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James Onslow,
Notary Public and Claim Agent, will spend the winter at Harrisburg and Washington City. Although a modest young man, James pushes business through, and those having anything to attend to in either of these virtuous cities had better see him ere he "lights out." He knows the ropes. Leaves on the 26th December. Can be found in the COMMERCIAL Counting Room.

The Daily Commercial

The New Young People's Magazine.

Gorgeous in title page of purple and vermillion there came to us last evening, an advance copy of the first issue of the Riverside Magazine, a periodical specially intended to minister to the literary capacities and enjoyment of the young. It is published by Hurd & Houghton, of New York, and is as auspiciously commenced an enterprise, in appearance and the value of its contents, as its projectors, in their most sanguine mood of anticipative success, could have hoped for or desired. The contributions to its columns are eighteen in number, and comprise an infinite variety of ability and tone. They mostly appeal to a more juvenile taste than any we have yet seen, being written, with rare tact, on the level of that early dawn of understanding, which so few authors can train their pens to fathom. "An Extemporaneous Party" is just the thing to afford delight to a crowd of lads and lassies during the holidays. Entertainment will be found in reading it, and it contains suggestions for no end of subsequent fun. And what school-boy will not revel in the story of "The Midnight Coast?"—which, by the way, has nothing to do with storms and shipwrecks, but relates how a number of mischievous young fellows stole out on a frolic, and how they came to grief in consequence. There are ever so many more amusing or instructive sketches, several pieces of poetry, two pages of first class enigmas and rebuses, and plenty of illustrations. We could have wished that the names of more of those, who have thus used their endeavors to please the little folk, had been given, and have no doubt that, when the experiment is fairly under way, this will be done. We might also suggest improvements in the pictorial department. Homer and Stephens are very good draughtsmen, but they do not understand children. Frank Bellew can appeal to the humorous or pathetic emotions of childhood more effectually with a few strokes of his pencil than they can in a whole series of labored attempts to be comical or graphic. Once more concerning the title page. It is the most splendid thing of its kind that we have seen. The design is chaste and beautiful, and the coloring superb. It will attract the eye in every book store where it is sold, and dazzle the youthful gaze of all to whom it is presented.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

John W. Garrett, Esq., President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on being notified of his re-election to that position on Wednesday, appeared before the Board of Directors and delivered an address, setting forth the future policy and prospects of the company. In his address he said: "It is to be regretted that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has still further succeeded in delaying the construction of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. The Pennsylvania Company has thrown aside the thin disguise it may have heretofore attempted to use on this subject, and, in the trial of the cause at Williamsport, in June last, appeared by its counsel to endeavor practically to prevent the construction of that road, so much needed by the interests of Pittsburgh and the Nothrwest, by the region which it will traverse through Pennsylvania, and by the cities of Washington and Baltimore. The issue which was tried before the jury at Williamsport, to determine whether the company had forfeited its charter by misuse or abuse, resulted in a verdict in its favor, whereupon the Circuit Court of the United States made the injunction, which had been granted the year before, restraining the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad Company from interfering with the route or franchises of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Company, perpetual, on the ground that the law of Pennsylvania, repealing the charter of the last named Company south and east of Connellsville, was inoperative and void. From the decree of the Circuit Court, an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, where, it is hoped, it may be heard at an early day, even if out of its order, in consequence of the national importance of the completion of the work, which this litigation, through the direct agencies of rival interests alone, has so long delayed. Pending the litigation before the United States Courts, a proceeding by *quo warranto* (also instigated by the Pennsylvania Railroad interests) was instituted in the State Courts of Pennsylvania, which it was hoped would have, ere this, been brought to a conclusion, and with a like favorable result as the case before Judges Grier and McCandless. The procrastination which has characterised the course taken by hostile interests, has prevailed here, however, and it is not now anticipated that the argument of the *quo warranto* will take place for some months. The result can hardly be doubtful. The trial in June last, at Williamsport, before a jury, demonstrated the utter baldness of the pretensions of our opponents when submitted to the test of judicial inquiry. In the meanwhile, the work upon the road has been gradually pushed forward, and the heaviest portion of it—the Sand Patch Tunnel, through the summit of the Alleghanies—is well advanced towards completion. But for the delays which a vexatious and unwarrantable litigation has caused, the direct communication by rail between Baltimore and Pittsburgh, would now be in actual operation."

A Man Protests his Innocence on the Scaffold.

W. G. W. Smith was hanged in Fayette county, Ohio, on the 14th, for the murder of John Gray. After all the preliminaries were over, Sheriff Straley asked the prisoner if he had any remarks to make. Smith arose, and said, as near as we could get it, "I want to make a few remarks, gentlemen. I am innocent of the murder of old John Gray, perfectly innocent. I hope I will be the last man to suffer death in this way. This is a solemn occasion. I have been a very wicked man. For fifty years I have lived in rebellion against God, but now, thank God, I can put my trust in Him. Gentlemen, death has no terrors for me. We all have to die. It is only a matter of time. I don't fear death, but I regret the manner in which I have to die, and the disgrace it will bring on my family. What I have said to Mr. Briggs and Mr. Emerson is strictly true. This is all I believe I have to say."

The receipts from Internal Revenue Saturday, were $487,897, and for the fiscal year to date, $158,700,939; the amount of currency issued to National Banks for the week is $344,440, and the amount issued to date is $300,231,371. From this is to be deducted the currency returned and cancelled, including worn-out notes to the amount of $2,091,432, making a total of currency in actual circulation of $298,139,939. Fractional currency redeemed, $214,000; fractional currency received from the printers, $388,000; shipped to the United States depository at Buffalo, $35,000; shipped to the United States depository at Baltimore, $60,000; shipped to the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, $100,000; shipped to the Assistant Treasurer at New York, $100,000; shipped to the National Banks, $158,310. The disbursements on account of Departments for the week were: War, $2,092,895; Navy, $293,009; Interior, $197,609. The Treasurer of the United States holds United States bonds as security for circulation of National Banks, $340,806,699; for depositories of public money, $38,845,985. The Treasury to-day holds $95,000,000 in gold, of which $20,000,000 is held on gold certificates.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

A Reconstruction Proposition

The Basis of Restoration.

The Constitutional Amendment the Finality.

Pennsylvania U. S. Senatorship.

Movements of Investigating Committees.

Universal Suffrage in the District.

The French Evacuation of Mexico.

The Suffrage Bill Will be Sustained Over a Veto.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, December 15, 1866.

Reconstruction.

Several Senators and members have considered the propriety of urging in the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, the reporting of a joint resolution declaring as the sense of Congress that the Constitutional Amendment is the finality of the basis of restoration, and that in the event of its ratification no other terms will be demanded by this Congress of the Southern States. It is urged that this be done to relieve the doubts in the premises set forth in the Southern Legislatures, where the ratification of the Amendment has just been refused. The opposition to this proceeding is based on the ground that the amendment speaks for itself as the basis of a settlement, and that the faith of Congress is pledged to stand by it. A declaratory resolution of the character referred to, is already before the House part of the Reconstruction Committee.

Pennsylvania Senatorship.

A host of Pennsylvania politicians are in Washington looking into the Senatorial contest in that State. The most active of the number are the friends of Cameron. An impression was sought to be created in some quarters that Thad. Stevens intended to withdraw from the canvass, but that is to day explicitly denied by Mr. Stevens.

The White House.

It looked to-day as though half of Congress was at the executive mansion. The number of Senators and Members seeking an audience with the President on business matters was very large. The President did not find time to see one-half of them in waiting.

The New Orleans Riots.

The War Department is very busy in preparing the voluminous documents relating to the New Orleans riots for the use of Congress. The report of the military Commission makes an immense document, to say nothing of the detailed evidence taken by Gen. Sheridan.

The South Carolina Murders.

The special committee appointed by the House to take evidence and investigate the release of the South Carolinians who were convicted of the murder of several colored soldiers in that State, met to-day and organized. The facts, as presented in the written record furnished by the War Department, show that the sentence of death was commuted by the President to imprisonment at Fort Delaware, and that they were released from that place on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The committee will summon General Sickles.

Gen. Dix's Appointment.

There does not seem to be any disposition in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to report against the confirmation of General Dix as Minister to France, and he will probably be confirmed.

Universal Suffrage.

The final passage of the bill for universal suffrage in this District excites little or no comment to-day either among the white or colored population. Last year, when the bill passed one house, there was considerable excitement over it, but now, when it is virtually a law, there is nothing said or done by the resident population.

Mr. Culver's Case.

The House Judiciary Committee had before them to-day the case of Congressman Culver, now in jail in Pennsylvania. They will report to the House on the case in a day or two.

Evacuation of Mexico.

Dispatches from Minister Bigelow, at last, finally settle the fact of the complete evacuation of Mexico by the French in March.

Appointment Declined.

Ex-Governor Andrew has declined the position of Government Counsel for Claims in England.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, December 15, 1866.

The Suffrage Bill.

The House Committee on Enrolled Bills will present to the President to-morrow for his approval the bill for universal suffrage in this District. He will have to return it with his objections before Thursday. A clear vote over the two-thirds is sure in both Houses to pass the bill over the veto.

Corporeal Punishment.

A delegation of North Carolinians are here to see the President about Gen. Sickles's order prohibiting the infliction of corporeal punishment in that State under the local laws thereof.

A Gold Bill.

The Ways and Means Committee hope to get a vote on some kind of a gold bill before the holiday recess. Some members of the Committee are very desirous that the Treasury should sell at least twenty millions of its gold.

The Tariff.

It is now understood that the tariff bill will not be considered before January.

Land to be Withheld.

Under instructions from the Secretary of the Interior the Commissioner of the General Land Office has directed the Register and Recorder at Denver City, Colorado, to withhold as far as the public surveys have been completed and plats filed in the Register's office, the odd sections within the twenty-five mile limits of the Pacific Union Railway, Eastern Division, upon the designated line of route from the western boundary of Kansas to Denver City, and for fifty miles, which is required by act of Congress, approved July 3d, 1866, to be made with the Union Pacific road, running west from Omaha, Nebraska.

Protest.

A general protest is made by the Sunday press against the discharge of the female Treasury clerks.

WASHINGTON, December 16.

The President issued last week pardons to P. J. Wilkinson, of Tennessee, G. W. Weems, of Missouri, J. J. Smith and H. Perry, of Texas, S. D. Lewis and John Crittenden, of Alabama, and some others.

STORM.

A storm of snow, sleet and rain has prevailed all day.

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

The additional bounty is now being paid to the Ohio regiments at Washington.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE.

Governor Worth, Judge Ruffin and ex Governor Swain, of North Carolina, the Committee appointed by the Legislature of that State to present the order of General Sickles prohibiting the infliction of corporeal punishment by sentence of courts, and the correspondence on the subject, to the President, have arrived. It is understood they will have an interview with the President to-morrow.

RECOVERY OF LOUISIANA LANDS.

Judges Hirst and Bloomfield, Commissioners on the part of Louisiana, who are here to ask Government aid in repairing the levees of the Mississippi river, will urge the indorsement by the Government of the bonds issued for that purpose, based upon the recovery of swamp lands. It is stated that the lands thus to be recovered in Louisiana will afford over forty million dollars worth of timber.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The Committee on Territories of the House have under consideration very material alterations of Mr. Julian's reconstruction bill. It will probably be modified by the Committee so as to omit some of the most onerous restrictions as to the qualifications of voters and candidates, and to assimilate in this respect to Mr. Stevens's North Carolina bill.

CHARTERS TO BE ABOLISHED.

The House standing Committee for the District of Columbia have perfected and will bring in early next week a bill to repeal the charters of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, abolish the existing municipal governments, and substitute Commissioners to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice of the Senate. He also shall appoint all municipal officers, and have control of all the machinery of the city governments.

COUNT BERTHENEY.

Count Bertheney, who is a son of a Philadelphian, is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week, when the Marquis De Montholon will leave for France.

ILLNESS OF THE SPANISH MINISTER.

Senor Loxara, the Spanish Minister, is lying quite ill in New York.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOWLER.

The funeral services of Mrs. Senator Fowler were well attended this afternoon. Her remains will leave Monday evening for interment at Lexington, Kentucky.

Orthodox Lutheran Convention,

READING, PA., December 15.—The special Convention of Delegates from the various Orthodox Lutheran Synods of the United States and Canada, which met here on Wednesday last, for the purpose of considering propositions for a basis of union between the synods attached to this branch of the denomination have adjourned. They have provided for the organization of a new ecclesiastical union, to meet annually hereafter, and to be called the General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America. The Convention adopted the unaltered Augsburg Confession as its doctrinal basis, and in the course of its session authorized the preparation and publication of new English and German hymn books, for the use of the denomination. The utmost unanimity characterized their proceedings throughout.

BY THE CABLE.

Lull Among the Fenians.

Our Claims Against France.

REPORTED ARREST OF STEPHENS.

The Fenians.

LONDON, December 15.—The Fenians keep quiet. No further arrests have been made. Stephens's whereabouts is a mystery.

Our Claims Against France.

PARIS, December 15, Noon.—The United States Government has ordered the payment of one hundred and fifty million francs into Court as security for the costs pending to recover the money paid for building rebel ships in France. Our Consul stated in Court that serious diplomacy was employed for obtaining heavy claims against England for building Confederate cruisers, and for depredations committed on American commerce.

The Bolivar.

The Government has given up the steamer Bolivar, suspected as a Fenian privateer, to the Columbian Minister.

Opening of the Italian Parliament.

FLORENCE, December 16.—The Italian Parliament was opened by Victor Emanuel. He delivered a speech, in which he congratulated the people of Italy on their delivery from every foreign yoke and Union under one government. He says he will respect the Pope's territory and independence, and expresses hope that the questions between his Holiness and Italy will be settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

The King, in his speech, alluded to Napoleon with whom the relations of Italy were excellent. The withdrawal of the French troops from Rome had cemented the alliance, and he hoped that all difficulties in the way of a united Italy would be removed by the moderation by the Italian people and the foresight of the Pope. This done, Italy would become in fact a leading nation in Europe. The speech was much applauded.

Concessions to Poland.

LONDON, December 16.—Advices from Russia state that the Czar has determined to grant concessions to Poland, and that they will be arranged by a commission over which he will preside in person.

Hungarian Address.

VIENNA, December 16.—The Hungarian Chambers have agreed to the address for Francis Joseph as proposed by M. Deak.

Reception of Italian Minister at Rome.

ROME, Sunday, December 16.—The Pope received the new Minister of the Italian Kingdom very graciously to-day, and his mission to the Pope, will, it is hoped, prove successful.

London Money Market.

LONDON, December 15, 2 P. M.—Consols, 88⅞; 5-20s, 71¼; Erie, 47¼; Illinois Central, 77¾. Cotton advanced ⅛.

LONDON, December 15—Noon.—Consols, 88⅞; Five twenties, 71; Erie, 46¾.

American Securities in Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, December 15—Noon.—Five-twenties, 75½.

London Petroleum Market.

LONDON, December 15—Noon.—Petroleum declined one-half penny.

LONDON, December 16, Evening.—A report is current to-day that Stephens had arrived in England, and was traced to Norfolk, and the police arrested him. The rumor is considered doubtful.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Opening of Suspension Bridge—Receipts of Hogs—Death of General Parry—Expenditures for Common Schools, &c., &c.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—The suspension bridge will be open to vehicles the latter part of this week.

The receipts of hogs yesterday and to-day were seventeen thousand.

Brigadier General Parry, recently elected Treasurer of Hamilton county, died in this city this afternoon. General Parry entered the war as Colonel of the Forty-sixth Ohio Infantry, and commanded one of the brigades that captured Fort McAllister, at the mouth of the Savannah river.

The city civil engineer reports that Cincinnati contains one hundred and fifteen miles of paved streets.

Three hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars were expended last year in Cincinnati for common schools.

The Auditor of State reports the value of taxables in this State at eleven hundred and six millions, three hundred and ... thousand dollars. The amount of taxes raised in the State for 1865 was over twenty millions, and for the present year over sixteen millions. Cincinnati alone pays two-thirds of the State tax.

SURRATT.

Complicity of Davis in the Assassination Plot Denied.

MONTREAL, December 15.—The *Minerva* newspaper has an article on Surratt. It says he was on the way to Washington when he heard of Lincoln's assassination, and immediately returned to Canada. The original plan was to carry off Lincoln and hold him as a hostage, but the plan was altered on account of its impracticability, and Booth offered to assassinate Lincoln. Surratt says he know nothing of this change of plan and always protested his mother's innocence, and asserted that Jeff. Davis knew nothing of the conspiracy.

FROM CHICAGO.

Sentence of Mollie Trussell—Fire.

CHICAGO, December 15, P. M.—The trial of Mollie Trussell for killing George Trussell was concluded to-day. The verdict was manslaughter. She was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Wilson's oil refinery and some adjoining buildings, and Holbrook & Parkin's coal yard, on Kingsbury street, were burned to-night. Loss $50,000.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The Grand Jury found an indictment against the assessors in sixteen counties, who continued to make return to Avery at Sacramento, instead of Bigler, President Johnson's appointee.

Seventy whalers have arrived from the Sandwich Islands this season, all with an average cargo and oil.

California wheat is quoted to-day at $1 90a 2 00.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The estimated value of wheat and flour exported from California the present year, is six millions five hundred thousand dollars in gold.

The retail dry goods trade is good, but the wholesale business has closed for the season. Money is decidedly easier. Sales of Costa Rica coffee at 25 cents. Choice wheat $1 90.

Commercial advices from Honolulu, November 28th, report business improving, and whalers fitting out and leaving rapidly. Supplies are abundant. Money market very easy.

The ship Leo Davis, with two hundred barrels of oil, four thousand pounds of bone, and James Murray, two hundred barrels of oil and twelve thousand pounds of bone arrived at Honolulu November 28. The bark Ethan Allen, for Honolulu, cleared yesterday with six thousand dollars treasure.

Mining shares—Savage, 2,000; Yellow Jacket, 1,100; Crown Point, 1,150; Gould & Curry, 225; Empire Mill, 188; Ophir, 195; Imperial, 136; Legal Tenders, 72.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—General McDowell issued an order complimentary of G. B. Sandford, of Company E, First United States Cavalry, and also of some Maricopa and Pimo Indians, for gallantry displayed in action with the Apache Indians, November 14, near Fort McDowell, Arizona.

The steamer Oriflamme, from Portland, Oregon, arrived yesterday with $361,000 in treasure. Nearly two hundred persons have already secured passage on the steamer Colorado, which sails on her first trip to China and Japan on January 1st.

The Trouble at Lexington, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, December 16.—The *Republican* to-day on the authority of an eye-witness, denies that there was a fight with bushwhackers at Lexington, as reported in a dispatch to the *Democrat* Friday night. It says a party of men left Lexington to enroll in the militia, Clemens among them. Clemens remained in town after the others left, and was shot by the militia, and Alvin Mason, a resident of Lexington, was wounded. No cause is given for the shooting of Clemens. The article further states that Major Montgomery arrested James M. Poole, Sheriff of Lafayette county, Capt. Vaughan, Assistant United States Assessor; William N. Green, County Attorney, and two other men, who alleged that Major Montgomery and his men were behaving very badly—that in consequence of these threats, Gen. Vaughan, United States Assessor, H. K. Davis, United States Revenue Collector, and several others were obliged to flee from Lexington. Major Kelly was sent to Lexington by General Hancock to investigate the matter, and will probably make a report soon.

The weather continues cold, and the ice in the river is increasing.

From Buffalo.

BUFFALO, December 16.—There was a heavy snow storm to-day. There was a fire early this morning at the German Methodist church. The damage was slight.

Woman Killed at Oil City.

OIL CITY, December 15.—Mrs. Clark was run over by the cars on a street crossing and killed.

RAILROAD TO SALT LAKE.—The Salt Lake City *Vedette* urges the building of a railroad from the Colorado to Salt Lake, so as to complete the chain of communication between San Francisco and Utah, and thus relieve the people from the necessity of bringing goods twelve hundred miles distant, from St. Louis. For this improvement California capital is needed. The route is claimed to be feasible, a succession of valleys, with no large rivers, and sheltered from deep snows. With this road completed, and the proposed steamboat line on the Colorado in operation, the accession of trade to San Francisco will be immense. Otherwise, the wealth of this section will become tributary to St. Louis. But California is not likely to let such a golden opportunity slip.

Much feeling exists relative to the discharge of female clerks in the Treasury Department. Much valuable time is consumed in attending to protests, remonstrances and applications for appointments by new comers and members of Congress' friends. Notwithstanding the pressure, the Secretary will adhere to his resolution and dismiss the female employees immediately. The Department would be glad to reduce the force gradually but for the impossibility of making discriminations as to who should go first.

The East Baltimore Union League, Friday night, adopted a series of resolutions advocating the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, and pledging themselves to support the principle of universal suffrage.

FROM BEAVER.

Beaver Female Seminary and Institute—Examinations for Close of Fall Term—Grand Concert.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
BEAVER, December 14, 1866.

The attention of the inhabitants of this vicinage has been turned toward the Seminary under the Principalship of Prof. R. T. Taylor, by reason of this being the closing week of the Fall term. The examinations began on Wednesday morning in the "School Hall" of the Institute. It was auspiciously inaugurated by a very creditable exhibition of proficiency in Arithmetic, under the instruction of Mrs. Kean, whose valuable services have for several years past been secured to the Seminary. The class in algebra, which was the next on the platform, had been taught by Miss Elliott, and notwithstanding the general idea, that to ladies, the way of mathematics is "a hard road to travel," the pupils seemed to have traveled it with pleasure and profit, and thereby testified to the fact that their preceptress has the happy faculty of inspiring her pupils with interest in studies most difficult and devoid of sentiment and enthusiasm. The class in Higher Arithmetic, under the tutorage of Miss M. Parke, acquitted itself with honor both to themselves and to their teacher. A class in Latin—its first session—under Prof. Taylor's instruction, manifested considerable advancement, and a marked proficiency in the various declensions and conjugations. The class, as was the opinion of those present, had evidently been subjected to a pretty thorough drilling, the most important work to be performed at the beginning of a Latin course. Prof. T. unquestionably possesses fine abilities and adaptation for the work of an instructor.

In the afternoon, Prof. Powell, a gentleman of affable and courteous bearing, a graduate of Genessee College, and said to be of very fine attainments and promise, introduced a class in Higher Algebra, which, with a Latin Reader class under his charge, passed very creditably through the ordeal. The class in History of England—under Mrs. Kean, as also Prof. Taylor's class in Natural Philosophy, and the class in Geometry, taught by Miss Elliott, all acquitted themselves satisfactorily to those who were present. The same may be said of Mrs. Kean's class in Physical Philosophy, which indeed was quite a success. It is needless, however, to particularize farther.

The intervals between the several class examinations were occupied with the reading of essays, on the part of the young ladies, and instrumental music. Some of the essays were very good and evinced ability both natural and acquired. Such were those made by Misses Kingsley, Critchlow and Mitchell.

THE CONCERT,

On the evening of Thursday, was favored with a good audience, and was considered a success. The young ladies acquitted themselves admirably in their most difficult undertaking. We were particularly well pleased with the duett "Two Sisters," sung by Miss Oliver and another young lady whose name we did not learn; also by solos sung each by Miss Oliver and Miss Dutton. So the duett "Hunter's Song," by Misses Dutton and Choate, was well given, as was also the songs by Misses Oliver, Clark and Dutton. "Kathleen Mavourneen" was sung with good effect by Miss Allie Campbell. The instrumental part was chiefly executed by Prof. Ambuhl, and your well known and excellent artiste C. C. Mellor, Esq., whose instrumental solo was very finely executed, as were also the duets on the piano performed by the professor and Mr. M. The audience manifested their pleasure by loud applause as the several performers retired, and all were gratified by the evening's entertainment. Some disappointment was felt by the unexpected absence of Mrs. Scheib, who had been announced for the evening, but she was absolutely prevented by illness from being present. Thus the fall term closes pleasantly, and we hope for a prosperous reopening after the holidays. D.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

General Pile, member of Congress elect from Missouri, was announced to preach in New York last night.

The Common Council of New York have appropriated $500,000 for the proposed site for the new Postoffice.

The Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee have voted in favor of the cental grain system.

Senator Roberts, of Texas, has addressed a letter to his constituents, advising that the people exercise their highest virtues in maintaining law and order, and show themselves worthy of a better fate than now seems to await them. He says to them: "Be hopeful and push forward industrial pursuits. Develop the country and try to amend your own fortunes."

One hundred and twenty-five patents will be issued by the Patent Office for the week ending December 15.

A private dispatch received by the cable in New York, states that the Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, died at Miramar on Friday night.

A new street railroad line inaugurated in Charleston on Saturday.

Navigation is closed above Saint Louis, and a speedy suspension is looked for below.

Colorado papers of the 7th report that a band of Cheyenne Indians is prowling round Living Spring, forty miles from Denver, with apparently hostile intentions.

The Rev. George W. Maley, of the Methodist Church, South, one of the pioneers of Methodism in the West, died at Urbana, Ohio, on Saturday.

Alexander Plummer and James Brown, convicted of murder and under sentence of death in Pendleton county, Kentucky, for killing Leonard Moss, a year ago, escaped from Falmouth, Kentucky, on Saturday morning.

Dispatches from various parts of the West report heavy snow storms. At St. Joseph, Missouri, the railroads were blocked up with snow.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among all parties in Missouri concerning Gov. Fletcher's course in regard to the militia.

The Colorado Legislature met at Golden City on the 4th. F. L. Bethold was elected speaker of the House, and C. J. McDevitt Clerk.

The Georgia Legislature adjourned Friday. The opinion of the Legislature is favorable to territorial government rather than the acceptance of the Constitutional Amendment.

A gunboat with Surratt is expected to arrive in about four weeks.

A Proclamation.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, In and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, passed the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, entitled, "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," it is made the duty of the Governor—on the receipt of the returns of the election of the members of the House of Representatives of the United States, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth—to declare by Proclamation, the names of the persons returned as elected in their respective Districts:

AND WHEREAS, The returns of the general election held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October last, in and for the several districts for members to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the above act. Whereby, it appears that in the First District, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh wards, in the city of Philadelphia, Samuel J. Randall has been duly elected; in the Second District, composed of the First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards, in the city of Philadelphia, Charles O'Neill has been duly elected; in the Third District, composed of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards, in the city of Philadelphia, Leonard Meyers has been duly elected; in the Fourth District, composed of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty first and Twenty-fourth wards, in the City of Philadelphia, Wm. D. Kelley has been duly elected; in the Fifth District, composed of the Twenty-second, Twenty third and Twenty-fifth wards, in the City of Philadelphia, and the county of Bucks, Caleb N. Taylor has been duly elected; in the Sixth District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Lehigh, Benjamin M. Boyer has been duly elected; in the Seventh District, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, John M. Broomall has been duly elected; in the Eighth District, composed of the county of Berks, J. Lawrence Getz has been duly elected; in the Ninth District, composed of the county of Lancaster, Thaddeus Stevens has been duly elected; in the Tenth District, composed of the counties of Schuylkill and Lebanon, Henry L. Cake has been duly elected; in the Eleventh District, composed of the counties of Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne, Daniel M. Van Auken has been duly elected; in the Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Luzerne and Susquehanna, Charles Dennison has been duly elected; in the Thirteenth District, composed of the counties of Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia, and Montour, Ulysses Mercur has been duly elected; in the Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata and Dauphin, Geo. F. Miller has been duly elected; in the Fifteenth District, composed of the counties of York, Cumberland and Perry, A. J. Glossbrenner has been duly elected; in the Sixteenth District, composed of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, Wm. H. Koontz, has been duly elected; in the Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon and Mifflin, Daniel J. Morrell has been duly elected; in the Eighteenth District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, Stephen F. Wilson has been duly elected; in the Nineteenth District, composed of the countres of Erie, Warren, McKean, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson and Clearfield, Glenni W. Scofield has been duly elected; in the Twentieth District composed of the counties of Crawford, Venango, Mercer and Clarion, Darwin A. Finney has been duly elected; in the Twenty-first District, composed of the counties of Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette, John Covode has been duly elected; in the Twenty-Second District, composed of that part of Allegheny county south of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and including Neville Island, James K. Moorhead has been duly elected; in the Twenty-third District, composed of that part of Allegheny county north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and Butler and Armstrong counties, Thomas Williams has been duly elected; in the Twenty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Lawrence, Beaver, Washington and Greene, George V. Lawrence has been duly elected.

Now, therefore, I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor as aforesaid, have issued this my Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that Samuel J. Randall, Charles O'Neill, Leonard Myers, William D. Kelley, Caleb N. Taylor, Benjamin M. Boyer, John M. Broomall, J. Lawrence Getz, Thaddeus Stevens, Henry L. Cake, Daniel M. Van Auken, Chas. Dennison, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, A. J. Glossbrenner, Wm. H. Koontz, Daniel J. Morrell, Stephen F. Wilson, Glenni W. Scofield, Darwin A. Finney, John Covode, Jas. K. Moorhead, Thomas Williams and George V. Lawrence, have been returned as duly elected in their several districts before mentioned, as Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years each, to commence from and after the 4th day of March next.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1866, and of the Commonwealth the 91st. By the Governor,
ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MEXICO.

Liberal Successes Reported.

Defection of General Loyade.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—Mexican Consul Gody has officially notified Gen. Lowe and Gen. McDowell of the Liberal success in Mexico. The latter responded that he had received and read the accounts with the greatest interest. Private letters from Acapulco say the Imperial General Castigney had arrived at San Blas from Guadalajara, with the intention of marching to the City of Mexico with the troops recently driven from Sonora and Sinaloa, but the movement was prevented by the defection of Loyade, the Imperial commander at Tepic, who had gone over with his whole force to the Liberals and united with the troops sent by Corona from Mazatlan to attack the French column in overwhelming numbers. Eleven thousand men under Martinez would also unite in the attack. It was believed Cosaigney would sail for France from the Pacific coast.

Vera Cruz letters state that the American schooner Dreadnought had arrived at Acapulco with a cargo of goods for the French fleet, of which three were in the harbor and another soon expected.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—The *Times'* City of Mexico correspondence, under date of November 29, says that Maximilian never intended to leave Mexico. He only visited Orizaba on account of his health. He was then in Puebla, and all classes of Mexicans were preparing to support him when the French troops are withdrawn.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The *Patria* of the City of Mexico makes serious charges against the New York Postoffice. It asserts that certain official documents which left that city on September 29th, and which subsequently were printed in the New York papers, were procured through the New York office by dishonest means, and were not captured on Mexican soil as represented by the journals which gave them publicity. It arrives at these conclusions after the matter had been officially investigated.

A letter from Chihuahua says the Liberals of Mexico have no desire for the United States to assume a protectorate over that country, and any attempt to introduce armed bodies would be strongly opposed by the Juarez Government.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Private advices received in this city state that Maximilian will not accept the proposition to retain power in Mexico. He will only stay long enough to make a show of passing the Government over to other hands, and leave the country under stipulations. Ten thousand French troops have left that country, and fifteen thousand remain to embark during the Winter and Spring. There is good authority for saying that fear of sickness in Mexican sea port towns alone induced Napoleon to postpone the shipment of troops until the winter months. It is also denied that there ever was any agreement with this Government that troops should be removed at specified times. It was only the voluntry declaration on the part of France of her intention and purpose to recall her troops, any agreement in relation thereto being with Maximilian and not with the United States.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, December 16.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Hon. E. M. Bruce, of Kentucky, died suddenly yesterday at the Southern Hotel.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE.

In the Devlin and Tilton revenue fraud case in Brooklyn yesterday, a detective testified that he had been offered $5,000 a month to keep quiet.

THE CHRISTY CASE DECIDED.

The Supreme Court yesterday finally decided in favor E. P. Christy's first wife as his legitimate spouse, and heir.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The votes in the recent city election in the Seventh District of the Eighth Ward were yesterday thrown out on account of fraud.

A YOUNG SWINDLER.

A young clerk of J. Monroe & Co., Wall street, has disappeared with ten thousand dollars.

SNOW.

There has been a heavy snow storm all day until five P. M. Three inches have fallen. It has now turned to rain.

A PLUCKED PIGEON.

An order of arrest has been issued by Judge Merrall, on affidavit of Wilson B. Odell, against John Morrissy, John A. Morris, Wm. France, Charles P. H. Murray, Z. E. Simmons, Wm. L. Simmons, Jacob Blauvelt, Jno. M'Gee, A. Nathan, Wm. Ward, Wm. Graff and other well known sporting men, all of whom the Sheriff is directed to hold in bail of three thousand dollars each. Odell deposes that he has lost over thirty five thousand dollars in the past year in patronising the lottery policy shops, owned and kept by the above parties.

SALISBURY PRISON RECORDS.

The records of Salisbury prison have been found. They contain the names of over two thousand Union prisoners who were reported missing. The records are at the Deaths and Burial Bureau, Washington.

A $50,000 CHALLENGE.

The pilots of the pilot boat J. D. Jones challenge any pilot boat in the world, and any vessel of the New York Yacht Club of the same tonnage of their vessel, for a race from New York to Cowes, England, for a wager of $50,000, or they will accept a challenge for a race in foreign waters for a like sum.

THE EXCISE LAW.

It is rumored that the Court of Appeals will affirm the Constitutionality of the Excise law of last session of the New York Legislature by at least six to one.

REVENUE.

The amount of revenue paid by the city of New York and Brooklyn during the months of July, August, September and October was twenty-one million five hundred and eighteen thousand dollars. The income returns of the two cities for the same period was upwards of ten millions.

From Boston.

BOSTON, December 16.—One million pounds of wool was sold here last week.

Adjutant General Schouler has been removed, it is said on account of his attack on Ben. Butler in a recent letter.

Dr. J. J. Fales, one of the oldest physicians here, died yesterday of heart disease.

Large contributions of money were made to the Fenian cause by the Charleston circles last night, and a number of recruits obtained. Among the speakers was Eli Walker, colored Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature.

Five thousand gallons of liquor belonging to Abel Hunt were seized by a State constable yesterday.

Commodore Rodgers has assumed command of the Charlestown Navy Yard, vice Admiral Stringham.

A bold attempt was made to rob the Bank of Castletown Thursday evening by three robbers, who were frightened off without getting anything.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The steamer Liberty, from Baltimore via Havana, on the 11th, arrived to-day. Sugars at Havana are nominal. Nos. 12 and 14, 8⅝a8¾ reals. The Captain General of Cuba had just recovered from a severe illness. St. Thomas continues to be infested with cholera and small pox.

The receipts of Customs at New Orleans on Thursday last were $14,000.

The United States District Court here still requires the test oath from all lawyers practicing before it.

Rev. Rolland Dunn, Brazilian Immigrant Agent, who went out from Alabama with a colony to the Amazon is here. They met with little encouragement in their enterprise.

The planters of Vermillion parish are hesitating about planting sugar cane, having heard that Congress had determined to repeal the duty on foreign sugars.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 16.—Several large and important seizures of liquor were made here during the past week for evasion of the revenue laws.

Hon. Silas Morris Cochran, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, died to-day. Governor Swann has power to appoint his successor until next election.

There has been snow, wind and rain all day.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, December 16.—Lieutenant Governor Bross, of Illinois, will address the citizens of Toronto some day during the week on the advantages of the proposed Huron and Ontario canal. The delegates from the boards of trade of Chicago, Milwaukee and Oswego will be entertained at a banquet on Wednesday.

No apprehensions of a Fenian invasion is felt here.

Respectfully Declined.

TORONTO, December 15.—President Roberts sent two hundred dollars to Bishop Lynch to procure necessaries for the Fenians in jail here, but the Bishop returned the money and declined having anything to do with the matter.

Iron-Clad New Ironsides Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—The iron-clad New Ironsides was destroyed by fire at League Island last night. No other vessels were damaged. The cause of the fire will be investigated by a Court of Inquiry.

From Raleigh, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 16.—The Legislature yesterday passed a bill granting pardons to soldiers of the rebel and Union armies for offenses against the criminal laws while under military rule.

From Albany.

ALBANY, December 16.—The first snow storm of the season commenced this afternoon, and it is still falling. The snow is now six or seven inches deep. The river is filled with floating ice. The ferries here and at Troy remain open.

The Territorial Question.

The New York *Times* has an editorial article on "the authority of Congress over the Reconstruction of the South," in which the several propositions before Congress are referred to. We quote the following as indicating the drift of the article, and the growth of public opinion:

"Here, then, is the pith of the question as now it stands at Washington. By way of compromise, Congress is asked to consider the expediency of renewing the offer of the Amendment as an olive branch to the South; this time declaring it to be the condition of restoration, provided there be nothing in local law or forms at variance with the spirit of recent Federal legislation. Or, spurning compromise and discarding pleas for further delay, Congress is invited to go on with the work of reconstruction, with exclusive reference to the permanent supremacy of Union men and Union institutions throughout the South.

"The doubt which forces itself upon us in relation to the latter course pertains mainly to the question of time. Rather than permit the present state of affairs to continue indefinitely, fraught as it is with ill feeling and peril, we would push forward reconstruction on the territorial plan. It were better to assume that task, with all its delicate contingencies, than permit a practical severance of the Union, or its restoration on a basis to be fixed by the rebel leaders. And to this complexion we believe it will come at last. The folly and contumacy of the South may necessitate and justify it as a means of consummating the victory achieved by the Union forces."

FROM BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.

A Growing Manufacturing Town—Major General Capehart—An Historical Chair—Methodist Centenary Meeting—A Liberal Congregation.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.
BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, December 13, 1866.

As the COMMERCIAL is known and read in this portion of the possessions of the "Universal Yankee nation"—(Where indeed is it not read?) it is highly proper that this ancient town should be noticed in your columns. You have already mentioned the neat and substantial iron bridge which the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad has erected at the crossing of the creek at this place—an improvement greatly in the interest of travelers who might desire to pass through the town. Across the river, on the other side of "Zanes Island," and the famous suspension bridge—is the patriotic city which once thought to dispute with you the claim to be the "head of navigation," while four miles below us is the thriving town of Bellaire. Now all this region bids fair to become celebrated for its Iron Manufacturing establishments, and will no doubt, in time, compete very earnestly with the older establishments in your county.

At present its resources, which are very abundant, are undeveloped, and hitherto much of the landed estate has been in hands which preferred simply to hold and not to develop or sell. The times we live in are, however, such as to give promise that this state of things cannot long continue, and indeed the change has already begun. Many new buildings have been put up during the past year. A fine school house is in process of erection, and quite a number of buildings will go up in the coming year. So, also, a rolling mill, as we understand, is among the immediately pending institutions. A much larger amount of business is done in this town, than would be supposed by a casual observer, and there is a much more than usual proportion of "substantial men" located here. Bridgeport claims also to have had some honorable part in the grand struggle through which the nation has passed. It was our fortune to meet with one of the men who went from this place and made for himself an honorable record.

Many of your readers in Pittsburgh will recognize, as I did, an acquaintance or friend of their early years in Brevet Major General Capehart, who for several years has been practising medicine at this place. The General went out as a surgeon, and served in that capacity until the closing year of the war, being surgeon in chief of Buford's Division. The last year, however, at the recommendation of Custar and others, he was commissioned Colonel of a regiment of cavalry, and from that position, as the result of his gallantry and merit as an officer, he rose to the position of Major General by brevet, and after passing through some ninety-seven engagements he returns to his home with these proofs of honor to resume the practice of the healing art. The General was with Sheridan all through his masterly campaign, and it was to the division which he commanded that is ascribed by that invincible leader the merit of opening up the way and being first in the achievement of that series of victories which ended only with the surrender of Lee's forces at Appomattox Court House. Your "special" had the honor of seating himself in the identical chair in which Gen. Grant sat when he signed the articles of surrender of Lee's forces. Immediately after the surrender, General Capehart purchased the chair, and now has it at his residence. It is a very substantial mahogany revolving office chair, with an oil cloth hair stuffed seat and back, very considerably the "worse for the wear." It may be confessed that sitting in this chair, however, made no perceptible difference in either my companion (who also deposited himself there in), or "ourself"—though it may perhaps, hereafter give us quite a military air, and assimilate us to the great "unconditional surrender." There is a bank established here of which E. P. Rhoads, Esq., is President.

Of churches we noticed a very good one belonging to the Presbyterians, and, as everywhere else, a church of the Methodist Episcopal persuasion. It was evident to every one who saw the improvements being made upon it, viz: the rearrangements of its basement, and the effort to get it clear of the mud—that the news of this being the centenary year had actually reached the clever pastor, Rev. J. Stephens. He doubtless reads the COMMERCIAL which always "posts" people. Indeed last Sunday had been set apart as centenary Sunday for the church, and Rev. F. S. De Hass, J. Horner, and H. Miller were severally in town on invitation to participate in the services of the day, and act as agents in taking the money the people were waiting to give, as monumental of their gratitude for past success. The services of the forenoon were conducted by Rev. F. S. De Hass, at the close of which appeals were made by Rev. Miller and his colleagues to the congregation for their centenary contributions to be applied to the building of a parsonage. E. P. Rhoads, Esq., responded with the noble sum of $500; another large hearted man put down $500, and then small sums were subscribed until it was announced that $1,185 were on "the papers." The Horner, and resulted in a contribution of over $700. In the evening Rev. H. Miller, of Canton, preached a powerful and convincing sermon of an hour's length, to a very large and attentive congregation. After which the appeal was continued, the financial operation being in the hands of Rev. J. Horner, for the most part, and after a patient waiting of about three hours, the total of the day's financiering was made out to be $2,426, of which ... to the credit of the Sunday School, making it the Banner Sunday School, outside of the city, in the Conference. The entire centenary contribution of Bridgeport will be near $3,000. The people were so elated and astonished at their success, that a good Presbyterian entertained thoughts of sending for Secretary McCulloch, then inviting Methodist preachers to Bridgeport, and paying off the *national debt*. To which doubtless the rest of the Union would make little objection.
VIATOR.

OHIO NEWS ITEMS.

A new vein of coal, five feet thick, has been discovered in Alexandria township, Athens county.

A few nights since, a man named James Mulligan, while attempting to cross the track of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, in Urbana, Ohio, was struck by a locomotive and thrown upon the cowcatcher. Although his thigh was broken, he had presence of mind to secure a hold on an iron bar, and thus rode safely to the depot.

Judge S. W. Potter, United States Collector for the Seventeenth District, died suddenly at his residence in Salem, on Friday. Judge Potter was an able lawyer and most estimable citizen.

The certificate of incorporation of the Port Washington Coal and Mining Company was filed at the Secretary of State's office on Thursday. The Company organised with a capital of $500,000, and propose to purchase 340 acres of land in Salem township, Tuscarawas county, and carry on a general coal mining and manufacturing business. The principal office is to be located at Mansfield, Richland county.

The World Publishing Company has been recently organized in Cincinnati, for the purpose of printing and publishing books and newspapers, and carrying on a general publishing business. The capital stock is $80,000, divided into shares of $500. The corporators are Joseph C. Hill, C. H. Harpel, J. R. Hawley, Louis Kaufman, R. E. J. Miles and L. Barney.

Blymyer, Day & Co. is the style of a company organized with a capital of $500,000, in shares of $100, for the manufacture of agricultural machines and implements. The manufactory is to be located at Mansfield, Ohio. The corporators are J. S. Blymyer, N. Day, B. F. Blymyer, George W. Blymyer and D. W. Blymyer.

The Cadiz *Republican* says that the O. S. Presbyterian Congregation, at Cadiz, of which W. M. Grimes is pastor, is the largest, save one at St. Louis, west of the Allegheny Mountains. The communicants are said to number between five and six hundred.

David Moore and his wife have been arrested in New Lexington, Perry county, for the murder of a little bound girl, aged nine years, by whipping her in so brutal a manner as to cause her death a few hours thereafter. On Tuesday last they beat her brutally; some one outside of the house counted seventy strokes of the stick, and were finally made to desist by some of the neighbors interfering. On Wednesday morning the child was found dead, lying in the bed, the body being still warm. A *post mortem* examination made, revealed the fact that the back of the child was beaten almost to a jelly; there was also a bruise on the left temple, just above the eye, and a cut, or bruise, on the right thigh, near the groin, as if made by a stick; also inflammation of the bowels. There was a disposition manifested by the citizens to lynch Moore.

STATE ITEMS.

One of the wells belonging to the Economy Oil Company, Dennis Run, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening.

The Commissioners for running the lines of the new county of Curtin, composed of parts of Venango and Crawford counties, have finished their labors, and located the county seat at Tionesta.

The Titusville *Herald* says that the Corry *Daily Telegraph* is to be suspended for one week for the purpose of canvassing for subscribers. If the experiment does not prove a success, the suspension will be permanent.

The panic in the coal trade in mines in the Eastern part of the State continues. The reduction of prices at the New York auction sales is said to be cause of the panic. Coal operators have stopped work in their mines, thus throwing out of employment a large number of workmen. Intelligence from the Scranton and Shamokin mines tends to the belief that great suffering already exists among the laborers in those regions, where the prices of provisions, clothing, &c., have as yet experienced no decline.

Two dollar Erie county bills, without any signatures on them, are in circulation. Farmers and others in the interior should be on the look out for them.

Tony Newell, formerly manager of Trimble's Varieties, in this city, has fitted up a skating park in Oil City.

The window-blind manufactory of Mr. Adams, in Altoona, was destroyed by fire Thursday, together with a dwelling house adjoining. Loss $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

Jacob Shell, an old citizen of Harrisburg and well known to the people of Dauphin county, died at his residence in that city on Thursday. The deceased was at one time Sheriff of Dauphin county, afterwards its Prothonotary, and for two terms acted as Deputy Sheriff. He was a most efficient officer, and in all he did of an official character, was always prompt and impartial.

A German named John Rush, entered the farm house of Mr. George Hall, in North East township, Erie county, one night last week for the purpose of robbery. He was detected by Mr. Hall, who was nearly killed by the ruffian. Rush was pursued into New York State, captured and committed to prison in Erie. Rush has confessed, and implicates in the crime Stephen Hicks, a neighbor of Mr. Hall.

CONSOLIDATION.—A proposition has been made to the citizens of Venango city to consolidate with Oil City, and thus have both placed under one municipal government. Should the consolidation be effected, prompt action will be taken for obtaining a city charter.

CITY MATTERS.

THE WATCH HOUSE.—Last evening at midnight this institution contained seventeen inmates, charged with various minor offenses. Two of them were lads who had been arrested for snowballing.

OFF THE TRACK.—A locomotive belonging to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company ran off the track yesterday afternoon at Anderson street, Allegheny, but fortunately no person was injured.

AMATEUR BOAT CLUB.—The young men of the Eighth ward have organized the "Amateur Boat Club," and elected the following officers: President—D. Hunter; Secretary—C. Brown; Treasurer—W. Hansell.

DIVORCES GRANTED.—On Saturday morning, in the Court of Common Pleas, decrees were granted on the application of Margaret Hays for a divorce from James M. Hays. A similar decree was ordered in the case of Harriet L. Kerr vs. Wm. S. Kerr.

HELD TO BAIL.—Nicholas Sleeper, who was arrested on Friday night for snapping a pistol at George Bender, proprietor of a saloon on the corner of Fifth and Union streets, had a hearing before the Mayor on Saturday, and was committed to jail, in default of $300 to answer a charge of assault.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—The Ladies' Committee of the Boys in Blue will hold a meeting at City Hall, this afternoon at two o'clock, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward raising means for the erection of a soldiers' monument. The Resident Military Committee will also meet at the same place at three o'clock. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of the members of both committees.

BASKET OF BUTTER FOUND.—Officers Frank Campbell and Eckle, of the Allegheny night watch, found a basket containing about fifty pounds of butter, about two o'clock on Saturday morning, beside a fence on the line of the West Pennsylvania railroad, between Chestnut street and Fast Lane. A card attached to the basket was marked "For H. Freese, Pittsburgh, From W. Wilson, Freeport." The basket was probably stolen from the railroad depot, and left there by the thieves. The owner can get it by calling at the Allegheny Mayor's office.

TRAINS DELAYED.—Owing to the heavy fall of snow on Saturday night the trains on the various railroads centering in this city were greatly delayed. The Express train from Chicago, due here yesterday at 10:30 A. M., did not arrive until 6:30 P. M., and the other roads suffered correspondingly. The city passenger railway companies were compelled, owing to the heavy condition of their tracks, to affix four horses to each car, and thereby reduce their facilities. The day, however, being disagreeable, very few persons were on the streets, and the usual number of cars were not required.

Allegheny City Elections.

The annual election in Allegheny for ward and city officers will take place on the second Tuesday in January next. The interest, as usual, will center in the office of Mayor, for which position there are as yet, only two candidates—Hon. John Morrison, the present incumbent, and Conrad C. Smith, Esq. Mr. Morrison, who has already filled the office for four terms, is well known in the community, and his renomination will be strongly pressed by his friends. Mr Smith is a prominent citizen of the Third ward, and has represented his ward for a number of years in the city Councils being at present a member of the Select branch. His friends, who comprise nearly the entire German element of the city, appear sanguine of his success, and in case no new applicants appear on the field, the contest will be close. The Union City Executive Committee have fixed upon Saturday, the 29th inst., as the day for holding the primary elections, and citizens ambitious for municipal honors should commence to work at once.

FATAL ACCIDENT—BOY KILLED.—A terrible accident occurred about eight o'clock on Saturdap morning at the spring factory of Messrs. Hailman, Rahm & Co., on Ætna street, in the Fifth ward, resulting in the death of a boy named Allen Cooper, aged about sixteen years. The lad, it appears, was thawing a water pipe, which had frozen the night previous, when he accidentally slipped and fell. His clothing caught in the pinion wheels, and before the machinery could be stopped, his body was drawn in among the cog wheels and crushed in a horrible manner. He died shortly afterwards. The body was conveyed to the residence of his uncle, No. 722 Penn street, and was afterwards removed to his mother's residence on Factory street. Coroner Clawson was summoned, who held an inquest on the body, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury. The mother of the deceased formerly resided at Kittanning, Armstrong county, having removed here about three months ago. The boy was not engaged to do work about the rolls where the accident occurred, but went there of his own accord, and without the knowledge of the Superintendent.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday afternoon a German named John Schneider, aged about forty years, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, at the corner of Adams and Factory streets, in the Fifth ward. Schneider came to this city from Chicago a few days ago, and has apparently been drinking heavily since his arrival. On Saturday night he slept in a shed connected with Shoenberger's mill, and yesterday morning was noticed walking along the streets in the upper end of the Fifth ward. During the afternoon he was discovered at the corner of Penn and Factory streets, the blood flowing in torrents from a wound he had made in his neck with a pocket knife. He was taken into a drug store in the vicinity, and afterward removed to the Mayor's Office, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Coffey. The wound was several inches in length, and the windpipe was severed. The injured man was taken to Passavant's Infirmary last evening. Schneider states that he is by occupation a puddler and heater, and has a wife and family residing in Philadelphia. He has in his possession a policy, issued by the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Chicago, for $200 upon his furniture and clothing, and also a policy on his life for $2,000. The reason he gives for committing the rash act is that he had been charged with stealing an overcoat, and feared the police would arrest him. He is evidently demented, and, although penniless, will be retained in the hospital for the present. His wound is not considered serious.

The Mechanics' Lyceum, Birmingham.

Among the institutions of our enterprising borough of Birmingham, we note the Mechanic's Lyceum of that place, which, although it is but a few weeks since its organization, has attracted the attention of the energetic young men of the "south side of the river," who have long felt the great need of some convenient association of the kind where they could assemble for intellectual exercise and culture. It has begun under the most flattering auspices, and with its energetic officers there is no fear of an early decline. The Lyceum, it is understood, contemplates giving at an early day a series of lectures and entertainments, and it is hoped the citizens will show by their liberal patronage that the efforts of their youth to elevate the intellectual and literary character of their town to as high a degree at least as its commercial and manufacturing importance would seem to demand, ought to be and shall be encouraged. The Lyceum had its regular meeting on Saturday evening, with the usual fine attendance of members. The exercises were: Declamation, by R. L. Miller; subject, "Marco Bozzaris." Lectures: "Human Happiness," by Thomas C. Danks; "Trip Across the Isthmus of Panama," by Milton Hays; "Our Lyceum," by Anthony W. Smith; "The True Gentleman," by A. Burt, A. M. Debate: "Is the work of nature more to be admired than the works of art?" Affirmative—Danks and Ripley. Negative—Riley and Miller. The decision was in favor of the negative.

A Mechanical Triumph.

No invention of a similar labor-saving character ever resulted in the same practical benefits to the people, as has come into such general use as that wonderfully simple piece of mechanism—the Sewing Machine. What could we do without it? Where would we now find hands enough to accomplish the labor which these busy little workers are doing? These are questions which determine the usefulness of an invention, and by them we may gauge the importance of Sewing Machines. The history of this discovery is full of interest. As early as 1836, an ingenious and prolific inventor, named Walter Hunt, of New York, invented the first machine that was of any practical value for sewing. Being of a rather indolent disposition, and disinclined to undertake the labor of introducing so novel an invention into general use, he neglected to patent his discovery, and sold the right to manufacture such machines to a Wm. Arrowsmith, who, however, neglected to test the practical value of his purchase or to secure it by a patent.

Six years elapsed before any further action was taken toward the introduction of Sewing Machines, and then, on the 12th of February, 1842, the first American patent was granted to John J. Greenough, of Washington.

The next recorded attempt at an application of the idea was made and patented by Benjamin W. Bean, of New York. In the same year (1848) a Sewing Machine was patented by Geo. R. Corlies, of Greenwich, New York, but no one seems to know much about it, an evidence that its practical value was small. These abortive attempts had the effect, however, of calling the attention of inventors to the subject of Sewing Machines, and on the 10th of September, 1846, Elias Howe, Jr., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, patented the first Sewing Machine capable of being improved so as to be adapted to general use.

Although the machine patented by Mr. Howe would now be considered worthless, if compared with the more recent inventions of others, yet he stands at the door of the Sewing Machine business, as it were, and levies a tax of one dollar on each finished machine in which the principles he invented are used. A fortune closely approaching two million dollars has thus been accumulated by Mr. Howe—a very fair return, considering the fact that the Howe Machine has been left far behind by those whose subsequent inventions have effected a revolution in the manufacture of clothing, shirts, caps, boots, shoes, embroidery and house-furnishing goods.

The utility of a Sewing Machine for family use depends upon its adaptability to the greatest variety of work; and this article would be incomplete, if, after tracing the rise and progress of the idea, we should fail to point out from among the many varieties the one that comes nearest to perfection and combines the greatest number of useful qualities. For certain kinds of work there may be machines more peculiarly adapted than others; but for all the numberless requirements of a family, we unhesitatingly pronounce the smoothly, silently, and swiftly running Grover & Baker Machine the best.

One great advantage is, that the thread is drawn direct from the spools, and requires no previous winding on shuttles; and the simplicity of all its parts and the easy adjustment of needle, thread and work, makes it more readily comprehensible to the learner than any we have yet seen. Another important fact is that they perfom, without, an alteration of the adjustment, a much greater variety of work than is possible on others. We might thus enumerate quality after quality in our own way, but we think we do the inventors and makers full justice, and at the same time relate our experience in terms which there is no mistaking, when we say that the Grover & Baker Machine may be chosen as the best, simplest, and most reliable Sewing Machine in the market.

The trade in these necessities, which have now become so indispensable, is assuming gigantic proportions. Grover & Baker alone send many thousands to foreign markets, and this popularity abroad is an evidence of their merit and superiority. American Sewing Machines are used all over the world, and, like American pianos, have furnished the principles which have been adopted by a great majority of foreign manufacturers.—*New York Citizen.*

Committal to Jail of an Alleged Murderer—A Question of Jurisdiction.

Sheriff Thomas McConnell, of Lawrence Co., arrived in this city at a late hour on Friday night, having in his custody a man named William Seibert, charged with the murder of Patrick Cullagan, whom he lodged in our county jail. During last week several arguments were made in the Lawrence county court, as to the question of jurisdiction, or as to whether the offense was committed in Lawrence or Allegheny county. The facts upon which were based the arguments, were as follows:

Seibert was charged before Justice John Davidson, on oath of Helim Borthwick, with having, on the 20th of July last, at Rocky Point, in Wayne township, Lawrence county, wilfully and maliciously shot Cullagan with a rifle gun, the ball taking effect in the right leg. On the 23d of July, three days after, Cullagan, at the instance of the attending physician, was removed to the Mercy Hospital in this city, for the purpose of receiving proper care and treatment for the wound, where he died on the 5th of August. Judge McGuffin, of the Lawrence county court, ordered the prisoner to be removed to Allegheny county, stating in the order of removal, as follows:

"And whereas, it is charged on oath before us that the said William Siebert did, as aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder the said Patrick Cullagan; and whereas, the Judges aforesaid (of Lawrence county) are satisfied that the felony is complete, and that the said Patrick Cullagan died in the county of Allegheny from the wound inflicted by the said William Siebert as aforesaid, and that the said Court of Lawrence county has no jurisdiction to try the said William Siebert for the said offense, but that the same is within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Allegheny county."

The prisoner is well nigh sixty years of age, and the occurrence took place in the tavern kept by him in the locality stated. He has relatives residing in this city. It is probable that the question of jurisdiction may be raised in our Courts.

The Plymouth Fair—Articles Drawn.

The Fair and Festival of the Plymouth Congregational Church, which was open during all last week, at City Hall, closed on Saturday night, and the managers may well feel proud of the sucess which attended their efforts. The Fair has been a decided success throughout, and was attended by a very large number of persons. It has netted a handsome sum, which will be devoted to the building of the new Plymouth Church. The voting for the new set of harness and the beautiful steel engraving of the "Men of Progress," excited considerable interest on Saturday night, there being nothing but sealed votes taken. At the closing of the polls, the votes were counted, and announced as follows:

Allegheny	562	Vigilant	19
Eagle	149	Niagara	14
Neptune	45	Relief	3
Hope	29	General Grant	2
Columbia	26		
Duquesne	23	Total	1,172

The Allegheny Company were declared entitled to the barness, and the Eagle to the picture. Gen. A. L. Pearson then presented the harness to the Allegheny in a few appropriate remarks, and was responded to by J. V. Donaldson, Esq., on behalf of the members of the Company.

A beautiful silk-lined coat was also to be presented to the clergyman receiving the highest number of votes. The coat was awarded to Rev. Henry D. Moore, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, he having received the highest number of votes, as will be seen by the following:

Rev. H. D. Moore	173	Rev. Herrick Johnson	8
Rev. W. D. Howard DD	56	Rev. I. C. Pershing, DD	3
Rev. E. B. Snyder	12	Rev. Wm. Lynch	1
Total			253

The Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home Festival.

The Fair for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home and School, of which Mrs. General Grant is President of the Board of Managers, is progressing in New York; the ample hall in which it is held being crowded daily and nightly. Thus far the scheme of the managers has worked admirably, the interest felt in its success being beyond the anticipations of the most sangine members. While the Fair itself is deservedly popular, great interest is felt in the Presentation Festival, which will positively take place at the Cooper Institute, on Saturday evening next, when ten thousand dollars in greenbacks, real estate, sewing machines, watches and other useful and ornamental articles will be distributed among the ticket holders. This is no ordinary gift exhibition. It is unlike anything of that kind, for it is endorsed by some of the most distinguished and influential ladies and gentlemen in the Union. The object the managers have in view, that of providing a home and school for the children of the Republic made orphans by the war for the Union, is one that appeals to every patriotic and humane heart, and the managers and their indorsers are determined that everything promised shall be fulfilled—that the strictest impartiality shall be exercised in the distribution, and that to every ticket holder something shall be given. The sale of tickets will conclude this week, and those designing to invest a dollar for a single one, or four dollars and a half for a package of five, should immediately address Jno. W. Pittock, Esq., the agent for Western Pennsylvania, who will forward tickets as the Presentation Festival will take place on Saturday next.

Lutheran Church Difficulty—Preliminary Injunction Argued.

The difficulty between the members of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Seventh street, in regard to possession of the church property, was brought before the Judges of the District Court on Saturday, by a bill in equity by Wm. F. Lang and W. G. Beeler, as Trustees of the church, against J. S. Newmyer, Adam Weaver and others. The complainants, in their bill, alleged that the respondents had surreptitiously and fraudulently obtained possession of the church building, and had prevented complainants and other members of the congregation from holding the usual services in it. They also prayed that the court would direct the respondents to deliver up the keys, and that a preliminary injunction be granted restraining them from further interference. In their answer the respondents alleged that they as members of the Church Council had exclusive control over the temporal affairs of the congregation; the complainants were schismatic, and had been guilty of the perversion of and departure from the organic law of the Church. The case was called up for argument, on a motion for a preliminary injunction, when a number of affidavits from ministers and members of the Lutheran body, on the part of the complainants and respondents, were read and submitted to the court. George Shiras, Esq., then opened the argument on the part of the complainants, and was followed by John M. Kirkpatrick for respondents. The case was then postponed until Saturday morning next, at which time the argument will be concluded.

Repudiation of Paupers.

On Saturday morning, three petitions from the Directors of the County Poor House, were presented to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, setting forth that Joseph Harrison, Louisa McKee and Nancy Falkner, are inmates of the Poor House and are maintained at the expense of the county. The petitions further set forth that the relatives of the persons named are fully competent pecuniarily to take care of them and pay for their maintenance. The petioners therefore asked the Court to issue citations to the relatives, directing them to appear and show cause why they should not refund the amounts already expended by the county for the maintenance of the said inmates, and also why they should not be compelled to provide for their support in the future. The petitions were granted, and the parties cited to appear on the fifth day of January next.

The New Work House.

A joint meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors and the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Work House, was held on Saturday afternoon in the District Court Room. Verbal reports of the operations of the Committee since the last meeting were made. The Boyd Farm at Fairview, on the Allegheny river, was the first choice of the Committee, but it could not be purchased unless the whole tract, one hundred and thirty-three acres, was taken, and the act provides for but fifty acres. All the other sites reported by the Committee, about forty in number, were also over fifty acres each, and could not be purchased for the same reason. It is probable that the Committee will have to select some other site. The Board will hold another meeting on Wednesday, when further action will be taken on the subject.

Trial Lists.

The following list of cases will be called in the Court of Common Pleas this morning:

No. 108, Morton vs. Baker.
No. 124, Bills vs. Wells and wife.
No. 126, Hope vs. Aston.
No. 136, Wray vs Borough of Temperanceville.
No. 141, Cimiotti vs. Bridge Company.
No. 143, Miller vs McKain.
No. 145, Smith vs. Saw Mill Run Railroad.
No. 146, Smith vs. Saw Mill Run Railroad.
No. 149, Bole & Co. vs. Bausman.
No. 152, Bomberger vs. Douglass.
No. 153, Bomberger vs. Merryman.
No. 155, McSteen vs. Bell.
No. 156, Norris vs. Gibson.
No. 157, Jack vs. McKelvy.
No. 158, Jack vs. Kountz.
No. 159, Fuschs vs. Siebert.

SOUTHERN EMIGRATION.—About seventy-five emigrants from North Carolina, chiefly from Randolph county and the neighborhood of Ashboro, in that State, passed through our city Friday morning, on their way to Indianapolis, from which place they will proceed to various points in the West. It is estimated that at least two thousand persons have left Randolph county since the close of the war, the population at that time being about six thousand. These emigrants are, for the most part, farmers, and purpose to follow that occupation in their new homes.

INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR.—The Rev. J. E. Twitchell is to be installed as pastor of the Congregational Church, in Mansfield, Ohio, on Thursday next, December 20th, by an Ecclesiastical Council of Congregational Churches. The Rev Henry D. Moore, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Pittsburgh, will deliver the installation sermon.

TAKEN TO THE REFUGE.—J. Cummins, the lad convicted of stealing two diamond rings from Johnston & Scott's jewelry store, and W. Burk, convicted of stealing a can of oysters, and both of whom were sentenced to the House of Refuge, were conveyed to that institution on Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs Thos. B. Cluley and Wm. Stubbs.

RELEASED.—Margaret Grant, who was committed to jail a few days ago by Mayor McCarthy for larceny, was released on Saturday upon entering bail. John Winkler was also released upon paying fine and costs, amounting to $57 25, for the non-payment of which he had been committed to jail.

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FIRES.

Partial Destruction of Scott, Fry & Co.'s Glass Works in Birmingham—Loss Over $30,000.

About half-past five o'clock on Saturday evening, fire was discovered issuing from the store room or shipping house of the glass manufactory of Messrs. Scott, Fry & Co., located at the foot of Perry street, and near the bank of the Monongahela river, in Birmingham. The building in which the fire originated was a two-story brick. The alarm was promptly given, and the Mechanics' Hose Company, of Birmingham, and the Walton, of East Birmingham, arrived at the scene, but as they had no steamer, and the force of water was not strong enough from the plugs, they could not render much service. The alarm was then given from Box No. 41, at the corner of Brewery and Second streets, this city, but as it was not the duty of our Fire Department to attend a fire outside the city limits, but few crossed over to Birmingham. The Dequesne, Relief, Neptune and Vigilant Companies went over to the fire, and through their untiring efforts, the flames were confined to the building where they originated. Had the wind been blowing up the river, a serious conflagration might have occurred.

The store room and building were entirely destroyed. There was in this building a large amount of all kinds of glass ware, among which was a considerable quantity of new and fine patterns of pressed glass ware, which was stored there for shipment in the spring, and all of which was destroyed. The office of the firm, in one end of the building, was also destroyed, together with all their books and valuable papers.

Messrs. Fry, Scott & Co. estimate their loss, which was entirely in stock and office ware, at thirty thousand dollars, on which they have an insurance of about twenty-five thousand dollars. The glass house formerly belonged to Messrs. Mulvanny & Ledlie, but was leased for six years, about a year ago, from Mulvanny's heirs. The loss on the building will be about fifteen hundred dollars, and is fully insured. The same building was destroyed by fire about ten years ago, but was re-built.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as all the employees quit work at four o'clock.

FIRE ON GRANT STREET.—Yesterday (Sunday) morning, about two o'clock, an alarm was sounded from signal box 25, on the corner of Grant and Third streets, which was occasioned by the discovery of fire issuing from the cellar of the three-story brick building occupied and owned by Col. Andrew Fulton, No. 62 Grant street, near Fourth. The engines in that district were promptly on the ground, and succeed in extinguishing the flames before much damage had been done by fire, although the first floor was burned considerably. The furniture, &c., however, was damaged to some extent. A looking-glass, which is supposed to be one of the oldest in Pittsburgh, and which was valued highly, was broken. About four hundred dollars will cover Col. Fulton's loss. The fire is supposed to have caught from the bursting of the gas-pipe in the cellar.

Homewood Lakelet Ice.

On Friday last we visited the Homewood Lakelet, located between Homewood and Wilkinsburg, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and we were both surprised and delighted to find it covered with ice of a quality which, we venture the assertion, cannot be excelled in this region of the State. The Lakelet covers about twelve acres of clean meadow land, and is supplied from two beautiful springs of clear and pure soft water, and the ice, which is now rapidly forming, and is already five inches in thickness, is clear, solid, and so perfectly transparent that we easily read through one of the blocks of ice taken from the Lakelet for our inspection. The ice is entirely free from all foreign and deleterious substances, being from pure, soft spring water, and is highly valuable, therefore, for household and other purposes generally. This Lakelet is the joint property of a company of gentlemen who have just formed an association, to be known as the Homewood Lakelet Ice Company, and the Rev. A. J. Rich, of Wilkinsburg, one of the company, is the manager. They have erected a spacious ice house of two thousand five hundred tons capacity, and they are now prepared to receive orders and enter into contracts for supplying the ice. Their facilities are at once extensive and perfect in every detail, having the Pennsylvania Railroad for transporting the ice by cars, and the Greensburg Turnpike within a stone's throw of the Lakelet, for shipping ice by the wagon load. We cordially recommend the Homewood Lakelet ice to our readers. They will find it to be the most perfect and desirable commodity of its kind ever offered in this market. Orders may be sent to the Rev. A. J. Rich at Wilkinsburg, Wilkins township, Allegheny county.

Police Items.

BEFORE ALDERMAN DONALDSON.—Officer John B. Sarber lodged an information before this Alderman, charging one John Thompson, a resident of Temperanceville, with assault and battery. Sarber alleges that he attempted to serve an execution on Thompson, when the latter resisted violently. Thompson was arrested and committed to jail for a hearing to-morrow, in default of three hundred dollars bail. He afterwards procured the required security and was released.

BEFORE JUSTICE KERR.—Daniel Douney was arrested and taken before Justice R. H. Kerr, of McClure township, on Saturday, charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace, on oath of L. Hickey. Douney was held in $800 bail to appear at Court to answer, and failing to procure the required amount, he was committed to jail.

BEFORE JUSTICE AMMON.—Henry Dernin was charged before Justice A. Ammon, of East Birmingham, Saturday, with committing an assault and battery upon John Dernin. Hugh was committed to the county to jail for trial at Court, in default of $1,000 bail.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The patrons of the drama are promised a rare treat at this establishment this evening. The distinguished Shaksperian comedian, Mr. J. H. Hackett, will to-night give his famous impersonation of Sir John Falstaff, in Shakspeare's Henry IV—a part in which he has on more than a score occasions appeared in this city to crowded and fashionable audiences. It is unnecessary to speak of his excellent rendition of the character, for no artiste has ever appeared on the American stage who could dispute with Hackett the palm of excellence in this his great speciality. The play has been strongly cast, and the performance this evening promises to be an extraordinary pleasing one.

THEATER.—This evening Miss Emily Thorne a handsome and dashing young actress of Metropolitan fame, will make her first appearance in Pittsburgh. Miss Thorne is an accomplished comedienne, and will be supported during her brief engagement by Sam. Ryan, at one time a very popular low comedian at the Pittsburgh Theater. Miss Thorne will appear to-night as Hester in the "Unequal Match," and as Rosalie in "Sixteen String Jack." She will receive a good support from the stock company.

VARIETIES.—A two act drama, suggestive of highwaymen, is announced for performance this evening. The Female Minstrel Scene, introducing the "boquet of beauty," will be revived this evening, and other attractions will be presented.

THE GRAND CONCERT.—The grand concert for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance will take place to-morrow evening, at City Hall.

SIDNEY MARLOWE, the young aspirant for histrionic honors, performed Richard III entire, at the Opera House, Saturday evening, in a very commendable manner. His interpretation of the character was good, while his movements exhibited a familiarity with the stage unusual in one so little acquainted therewith. His voice was scarcely equal to the task, but time will remedy any deficiency in that respect. He had a very flattering reception, and cannot but feel encouraged in his new vocation.

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THE new tariff bill—the result of the investigations and inquiries of Mr. WELLS—is as much in the free trade interest as anything. The rates proposed, compared with the present ones, show that the changes are not with the view of affording protection to American interests, because importers are specially favored, as against home producers. In some sort it re-enacts some of the most objectionable features of the abrogated Reciprocity Treaty. The getters up of the bill, it is clear, would have gone further in the interest of foreign manufacturers and the importers, had they dared to do so. We believe they have gone so far that they stand no chance of succeeding. Congress will have more regard for public sentiment and the welfare of the country than they.

SECRETARY STANTON has been spending several days in New York, the guest of Judge PIERPOINT, and the recipient of many attentions. He will return to Washington to-day. Those who fixed on the first of January as the date of his withdrawal from the Cabinet, do not, we believe, feel quite so confident as they did.

ON the third page of the COMMERCIAL to-day, will be found a column of interesting Book Reviews—including one of the new work of Professor SCHENKEL on the Character of Jesus.

THE remark of Senator SHERMAN, a few days since, that while he held that if they accepted the Amendment the revolted States would be entitled to come in, but that if it was rejected he would be for reorganizing them on the basis of the loyal voters, is a terse expression of the average sentiment of the country. It may be safely accepted as indicating the tone of the majority in Congress.

PRESSURE AND PERSUASION.

It was Mr. SEWARD, we believe, who used these terms, as expressive of the proper policy to be employed in bringing the insurrectionary States and people out of the slough of guilt and despondency into which they had brought themselves by their rebellion. This was before the Conservative party and movement, so called, were invented. It was probably before any scheme of that kind had begun to spread its misty clouds before the Secretary's mind, to obscure or distract his view of the policy that was suggested by the obvious necessities of the case. At that time, the mind of the Southern people was in a state of such subdued passivity and meekness, that only pressure and persuasion of the gentlest sort seemed requisite to all the purposes of the situation. Permission to resume their place [illegible] the Union, on almost any terms, would, [illegible] could be relied on, have been [illegible] to the beaten and terrified [illegible] of the rebellion, the same appre[illegible] personal danger being in the [illegible] those who could not fly from the [illegible] of those who did. [illegible] was changed by the Conservative [illegible] ment. This allayed their fears [illegible] was natural, excited the most [illegible] extravagant hopes. It does [illegible] much to make persons in their [illegible] condition and of their traditionary [illegible] extravagant in their anticipations. [illegible] their part thoroughly, as outside [illegible] of the Conservative party, to[illegible] totally frustrating all the designs [illegible] extemporaneous organization, and [illegible] their own wild hopes to their [illegible] as silly dreams. But with[illegible] they have not regained the hope[illegible] practicable tone of mind in which [illegible] were before they became intoxicated [illegible] sniffing the Conservative ether. [illegible] consequence is such as might easily [illegible] been foreseen, had not the view been [illegible] in by narrow party and sectional [illegible]. The era of pressure and [illegible] necessarily recurs, and recurs, under circumstances that render pressure the more prominent of the two agencies. It is almost demonstrated by all the wants especially by those connected with more recent po[illegible] that the late rebels have recognized no other [illegible] cision of the rebellion than that of power. And there is some indication that the un[illegible] in the Conservative [illegible] in their behalf, to persuasion, may render the application of pressure, in bringing them to the proper position, more decisive than it would otherwise have needed to be. It is some ground of congratulation, however, that civil rather than military pressure, that legislation instead of war, is the agency that applies it with good prospect of success.

THE FENIANS—STATE OF IRELAND.

An *interesting*, but really unimportant, dispute exists among several New York journals and foreign correspondents, as to the whereabouts of Head Center STEPHENS. Certain parties insist that he has recently been seen in New York, occasionally "it is said" he is in Paris, but the most recent rumor has landed him in London. If he finally gets to Ireland he will be considered a wonderful fellow, by those excitable people who are as much moved by personal adventures, as the graver projects of revolution. Many judicious people who have no particular affection for England, yet believe that it would be a good thing for Ireland, if STEPHENS should be prevented from entering it. His career thus far, however romantic, has only been productive of mischief, by arousing English vigilance, and increasing Irish disabilities and penalties. Buncomb resolves read pleasantly enough on this side, but only cruel and desperate persons will advise for Irish wrongs, a trial of conclusions between an unorganized and half armed peasantry and the British army. The odds are overwhelming against the people, and are daily increasing. Every uprising in Ireland since that of '98—the only respectable show of resistance known in its history, is a warning against STEPHENS and all other self-constituted leaders of impracticable schemes for Irish independence. All the late accounts from Ireland show that the anticipated arrival of STEPHENS is the occasion of alarm equally among his friends and foes. Poor, defenseless people are afraid to retire at night, business is generally suspended, landlords are turning their dwellings into fortified castles, and arming their relatives and domestics, while troops and constabulary swarm over the country, and all on account of Head Center STEPHENS, who seems to have no influence except for evil.

THE bill of Mr. JULIAN, in the House of Representatives, remanding the insurgent States to the condition of territories, and disfranchising all save loyal men, should awaken the Southern people to an idea of what may be the consequences of resisting the just and lenient terms now offered to them in the Amendment. While to-day the popular demand may not be Mr. JULIAN's bill, it is nevertheless entirely true, that in this matter, as in revolutions, public opinion and legislative action will not go backward. Should the Southern States, by stubborn persistence in the ways and purposes in which there has been a steady growth since a certain period subsequent to the fall of Richmond, prove the existence of the necessity for remanding them to the territorial condition, they should not delude themselves that they can escape. Whatever cure the development of the disease shall show to be necessary will be applied. Congress, instructed by public opinion, will not hesitate to act. Mr. JULIAN's bill may be wiser as anticipatory of a possible condition of things than as applicable to what actually is. Its introduction should be a warning to those to whom it relates.

MR. ROBERTS is the Fenian President in this country. Col. LYNCH is a Fenian prisoner under sentence of death in Canada. The former has written a letter to the latter, wherein he informs him that he regrets that he is compelled to believe that he "will not be hanged"—the "regret" being based [illegible] the belief that the hanging of the pris[illegible] would lead to the conquest of Canad[illegible] Col. LYNCH's devotion to the [illegible] far as that of President ROB[illegible]

SECRETARY MCCU[illegible] this week in New York, th[illegible] Wall street broker. Wall stree[illegible] ably the financial hub of t[illegible] but it is not the entire structure. [illegible] are other sources from which sound [illegible] ration may be drawn, and we wish th[illegible] Secretary would so think and act.

THERE is reason to believe that the Southern Governors and leading men in the South are consulting among themselves on what they shall do to be saved,—in other words, what is necessary to do to stay the uplifted arm of the people, acting through their representatives in Congress. The South is in a position resembling that of LEE in Richmond when GRANT was closing around him. The problem with which he had to deal then was solved by surrendering. Had he not done so he would have fared worse. General GRANT tells the South now that if they do not accept the Amendment they will fare worse. Perhaps they think so too.

THE TARIFF AND WOOLEN INTERESTS.

The country awaits with intense anxiety a report from the House Tariff Committee which sits during the holiday adjournment. Our productive industries which have been suffering ever since the refusal of the Senate to concur with the House tariff bill of July last, have now become so prostrated, that unless increased tariff protection, is soon afforded, the Government can neither hope to secure its expected internal revenue, nor to obviate a general collapse in which public and private credit will be common sufferers.

The woolen interest is especially depressed. How could it be otherwise, when the raw material, taxed for internal revenue and again taxed by the high price of skilled labor, is taxed over in the manufactured fabric, and then put into competition with the foreign article? We have opened a market during the present year for $67,087,967 of foreign wool and woolen goods, against an average annual importation for the twenty years preceding 1862, of only $19,000,000!

The New England mills are generally running on half time, and several large knitting mills at Cohoes, New York, and other points through that State, have stopped, and others are what is called "running out." The stoppage of the Cohoes Mills will throw twenty-five hundred hands and $1,500,000 capital out of employment. Aggregate the result in a few manufacturing centres of the country, and we have a sum total of business depression and personal suffering, fearful to think of. There is no other civilized government so careless about protecting its industries as ours. Europeans jealously exclude whatever conflicts with their home industries, while our legislators too often listen to the sophistries and persuasions of importers and free trade theorists. We hava not had such a prostration of the woolen interest since 1857, and all because of the Senate's neglect to do in time, what must ultimately be done—advance the tariff. Congress must be made to feel a pressure of public sentiment in this matter, which will secure *immediate relief* to our languishing industries.

IT is asserted on intelligent authority, that the changes made in the Revenue Department, to satisfy the demands and necessities of Johnsonism, have lost to the Treasury more millions of dollars than Mr. MCCULLOCH would like to compute in a public statement. Probably in no one thing has the President's course exerted so baleful an influence as this. Herein, in some sort at least, is the key to the falling off in the receipts of revenue of late to be found.

NEXT in order will be the veto of Mr. JOHNSON on the District of Columbia Suffrage Bill. It may be looked for very shortly—and the passage of the bill in both houses over the same.

The Old School Presbyterian Church South.

The Old School Presbyterian Church South, which, like most of the other denominations in that section, was, until the advent of the rebellion, rather conservative, has had its sense of justice to the colored people quickened by the wonderful revolution wrought in public sentiment, through the great Proclamation of Emancipation. The recent General Assembly at Memphis adopted a series of resolutions which place the Church in a beneficent and truly Christian relation to the freedmen. These resolutions regard any ecclesiastical separation of the white and colored races as inexpedient, as dangerous to both, especially to the latter. Therefore, every warrantable effort should be affectionately made to dissuade the colored people from severing their connection with the white churches. It is also declared that the Word of God contains no prohibition of the introduction of persons, irrespective of color, if otherwise duly qualified, into the ministry, and the Presbytery recommends the free licensing of colore[illegible] preachers and exhorters—the gene[illegible] of colored Sabbath [illegible] and the extension of family and public [illegible] their households. The Assem[illegible] and mor[illegible] ment of the colored race. There is [illegible] for the freedmen in those overture[illegible] religious organizations South.

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The p[illegible] added to the chronolo[illegible] gy of 186[illegible] history. [illegible] ed down [illegible] Pontificial [illegible] teen years of [illegible] leave Rome, and with [illegible] ends substantially the temporal power of the Popes, who have ruled the city for thirteen centuries. If Nopoleon is acting in good faith, and does not, under some petty pretext, again interfere, Rome will pass under the jurisdiction of Victor Emanuel, and the unification of Italy become a reality. Pio Nono knows that he is not a popular temporal sovereign, and will hardly trust himself unsupported to the Romans. Indeed it is reported that he has followed his protectors—the French—to the nearest seaport town. As the spiritual head of one hundred and fifty millions of people, we can cordialy wish the Pontiff long life and prosperity, but as Americans, believing in the right of the people to representative government, we cannot regret that circumstances are to give the Roman people an opportunity to become a part of the autonomy of their choice, the Kingdom of Italy, under Victor Emanuel.

Bank Circulation.

A New York letter states that the feeling is decidedly against any increase of the National Bank circulation. Hooper's bill, contrary to general opinion, does not increase the volume of this currency, but only calls from the North and redistributes to the South. Even those who favor Mr. McCulloch's policy of contraction, are in favor of preventing him from constituting himself a regulator of prices, and there will be a strong opposition to giving the Secretary the control of much idle money.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS SCHOOL.—An official statement of the number of Pennsylvania soldiers' and sailors' orphans ordered to be admitted to the different schools and educational institutions in this State up to December 1, 1866, shows that three thousand two hundred and ten of all ages were admitted. Of the more advanced pupils there were one thousand six hundred and sixty seven, of whom forty-four were admitted at the school at Dayton, Armstrong county; one hundred and thirty-five at North Sewickley, Beaver county; one hundred and thirty-two at Phillipsburg, Beaver county; and forty-three at Uniontown, Fayette county, in the western part of the State. The juvenile pupils, numbering one thousand five hundred and forty-three, were all admitted to schools in Philadelphia. Nearly all the pupils of the more juvenile schools have been examined, and are found to have made considerable progress. The Philipsburg pupils deserve mention, among the larger institutions, for meritorious conduct. It is also proper to add that nearly all of the children appeared to be in a healthy condition.

THE Boston *Advertiser* thinks that "probably Mr. Cowan and many others besides were astonished to find nine Senators voting for his proposition to extend the right of suffrage to women in the District of Columbia." The *Advertiser* further remarks: "The nucleus of a strong party is there, even if circumstances for the time prevent the party from forming. Mr. Cowan intended to apply to the proposition for negro suffrage a *reductio ad absurdum*. In reply he received a demonstration which we strongly suspect he is very far from relishing."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY (of the Navy) FOX, who came passenger in the Scotia, and who has gone down East on a visit to his family previous to his return to Washington, speaks in glowing terms of the favorable impression the presence of the United States squadron in European waters has made upon people and governments there. He will shortly submit the result of his observations and experiences in that respect to Secretary Welles.

At a recent convention of western underwriters held in Chicago, a resolution was passed recommending the companies not to pay over twenty per cent. commission on risks. A resolution was passed recommending the adoption of a general policy, and that the same be used by insurance companies in the West. A resolution was passed requesting the several Legislatures to pass a law establishing insurance bureaus similar to those in New York.

THE FINANCIAL FUTURE.—It is thought that the Secretary of the Treasury will sell no more gold this month, and with about $40,000,000 currency in the sub-treasury, and the current receipts from internal revenue and customs, he will early meet all demands until the 15th of January, 1867, when the New York market will probably be more than abundant.

AMONG other novel sights intended to amuse or interest the crowds which will flock to Paris during the Universal Exhibition, six bull fights are spoken of as likely to take place, the Emperor having granted a license to this effect to Don Manuel Pimouer Ruizet Cie, who have already commenced preparations on the most gorgeous scale for the due representation of this Spanish national sport.

[illegible] McCormick, of Arizona, in his re[illegible] [illegible] to the Legislature, says: "The [illegible] Territory, more extensively cul[illegible] than ever before, have pro[illegible] harvest. The yield of corn, vege[illegible] grain is such as to prove that he[illegible] not look abroad for food."

THE vote cast [illegible] in the House for negro suffrage [illegible] Columbia, is not the least notic[illegible] connection with that bill.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A new Court House, to be as large as that in Chicago, and to cost $100,000, is now building in Detroit.

General Thomas and staff were to be in Nashville on Saturday. The *Banner* denounces the General and his Adjutant, Brigadier General Whipple. It dislikes General Thomas because he did not go with his native State, Virginia, into the rebellion.

The *Gazette de France* is the oldest newspaper extant. It is now in its two hundred and thirty-sixth year, and was already mature before the revolution of 1688.

The trustees of the Ohio Agricultural College met recently at Columbus, to consider proposals for the location of that institution.

Total assessable valuation of Ohio for 1866, $1,106,208,921. Total State and local and tax, $16,507. Divided among the 3,000,000 people of the State would be about $5.

The Illinois Soldiers' College and Military Academy, at Springfield, is likely to be taken by the State Legislature, as a college and home for disabled soldiers.

It seems that the emigration scheme at St. Louis for Venezuela is being gotten up by a number of rebels. They intend to colonize near the mouth of the Oronoco.

In the course of an article upon the subject of labor, the Charleston *Courier* states that the best plan for laboring in South Carolina during the ensuing year is undoubtedly that of paying wages to the colored people. Owing to the general want of capital it is, however, believed that lands will generally be worked on the share plan.

Baltimore lives and moves. The sum of $253,510 has been paid for licenses (marriages, traders, &c.,) during the present year, against $6,815 in 1865, and the amount is $80,000 more than in 1862.

The large number of 235,111 emigrants arrived in New York for the year 1866 to December 12; total for the year will be about 240,000, a number not surpassed since the year of the Irish famine.

At Detroit, wires for an alarm telegraph upon the same model as that now used in Chicago, are being rapidly put up, upon poles, the wires being generally confined to alley-ways. When this work is completed, the Fire Department will probably be remodeled.

New York and Brooklyn have a united police force of 2,171. During the past year the arrests in New York were 75,638, and 21,967 in Brooklyn; total, 97,605.

The Nashville *Telegraph* warns the people of Tennessee against Yankee "school marms," Yankee preachers, and Yankee mechanics. It took some time to open friendly intercourse with Japan, and we may hope to succeed finally at the South.

They need a course of revivals in Cleveland, Ohio. At the recent term of the Cleveland Criminal Court twenty-six convicts were sentenced to the penitentiary—aggregate term of sentence, 108 years.

By the recent election of Henry Keep as President of the New York Central Railroad and Fargo as Vice-President, the corporation will cease to be, as heretofore, a Democratic influence.

The New York *World* says that Bishop Hopkins, during a recent trip through the South, did not hear a disloyal word spoken. This is the same witness who could not see any disloyelty in the South during the rebellion.

St. Louis is flooded with lottery circulars. We would just hint to the local editors of that large town that if they ever run short of the usual supply, Pittsburgh can send them a contribution.

The land which has been pre-empted at the land offices in Kansas this year amounts to 1,178,128 acres.

A new daily paper with a capital of $200,000 is projected in Milwaukee. A number of prominent business men are taking the matter in hand.

Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston are just now in trouble about their gas companies. In Chicago a recent large public meeting declared by resolution that the people through their municipal Government, should be authorized and enabled to furnish the gas needed.

General Grant has purchased 299 acres of land ten miles from St. Louis for $26,000.

Sir J. Michael, Commander-in-Chief of the Montreal forces, reports that the fortification of Montreal is impracticable except at great expense.

PERSONAL.

—John Willis, ninety years old, living in Nelson county, Va., is now on a deer hunt, sixty miles from home. Previous to this season he has always visited his hunting ground on foot, but this year, for the first time, rode in a railway car. He has more than a hundred descendants living.

—John B. Weller, once a Senator, Minister, Governor, of California memory, was recently engaged as one of the Attorneys in the prosecution of the investigation of the murder case of Dr. Robinson. He is located in Utah as a lawyer.

—Ex President Buchanan has been spending a few days in Philadelphia. He converses freely on topics of general interest. Reference being made to the voluminous dispatches of Secretary Seward, Mr. Buchanan said that Seward had [illegible] ively. He did not pretend to read them as sent to him officially, but depended upon the newspapers entirely to furnish the gist of what they contained. Mr. Lincoln's assassination he thought one of the greatest calamities that had ever befallen the country. He thought if Mr. [illegible] ed the country would have been [illegible] sed his opinion upon Mr. Lin[illegible] [illegible] would [illegible] successfully through any un[illegible] ight have attempted looking to [illegible]

—[illegible] *Democrat* says of the late editor of the [illegible]*publican*, Mr. Nathaniel Paschall—whose death we have already announced: For forty years he has been one of the chief managers of what has been among the most influential papers of the country. His influence has been second to that of perhaps no other in building up the city of his residence, in developing the resources of his State, and in fashioning government and society in the West. To have made his way from a poor and unfriended printer boy to the prominent station that he occupied, is evidence alike of his great force of character, and of the generous nature of our institutions, that afford such opportunities. He was born in Knox county, Tennessee, in 1802.

—Miss Carmichael, the Utah poetess, has become the one wife of one husband, and gone to California to live.

—Rev. W.H. Milburn, the blind preacher, has been tendered a "complimentary benefit" in Chicago by prominent citizens, and will deliver his lecture on "Europe" in the Opera House on December 19.

—At St. John's Catholic Church, in Philadelphia, the funeral service was read over the remains of Augustin G. Yturbide, one of the sons of the unfortunate liberator of Mexico, who was made Emperor of that nation by its own choice, and within a short time afterwards executed under the many whimsical changes that occur among that people. This son, who has just been buried, was in his fifty-ninth year, and was a man of genial temper, somewhat inclined to conviviality, but nevertheless a man of considerabe ability and intelligence. The family of which he was a member is well known in Philadelphia.

—General Roon, the Prussian Secretary of War, has been seriously ill in Switzerland, where he spent some time on a leave of absence. Like Bismarck, he overworked himself during the last summer, and once was his life despaired of by his physicians. Those Ministers cannot stand these over-exertions as well as half murdered Seward and herculean Stanton. Roon is now in Weisbaden, and in a fair way of speedy recovery.

—Judge Nathaniel Holmes, of the Supreme Court of Missouri, and author of the "Authorship of Shakespeare," called by an Eastern critic "a judge of something or other in Missouri," from the discussion his book has produced in literary circles, seems to have made considerable of a reputation. The work is not, as many suppose, an effusion of the moment, nor was it particularly suggested by Miss Delia Bacon's book. It is the work of Judge Holmes's lifetime; his pet scheme. For twenty years has he been revolving the theory of the authenticity of Shakespeare's works in his mind. Three separate journeys has he made to the East to consult libraries and books that would aid him in his theory, and the work was entirely written over seven times before it was sent to press.

—Mr. Keep, the new President of the New York Central Railroad, is a self made man, who has had considerable railroad experience. He was for a long time Treasurer of the Michigan Southern Company. Many years ago, when he was a poor boy, he resided in Rochester. Mr. Fargo, the Vice President elected with Mr. Keep, is too well known to need any special notice. His great administrative talent and business experience are recognized everywhere. The success which has attended the operations of the American Express Company under his management, affords ample attestation of his sagacity.

—It is said that Nathaniel Hawthore has left a valuable novel, no portion of which has been published, his widow hesitating to permit the publication on account of the great number of points in it which he had marked for alteration.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales lately planted a couple of memorial trees, and the spectators soon after cut them to pieces to get commemorative sprigs—thereby exhibiting their loyalty and flunekyism.

—A late European letter says: Bismarck is expected back from Putbus at the beginning of next month. He has had several relapses, and is but slowly recovering his strength. It is even rumored that either Thiele or Savigny will for some time to come attend to his onerous and responsible duties, in order to give him more time for recreation.

—Councillor Dryse, the inventor of the needle gun has been received in special audience by the King of Prussia, where he presented to him an improved pattern, which fires sixteen shots in a minute. The King was exceedingly pleased with the new gun, and appointed immediately a special military commission to report on the advantages of the same. Before France shall have decided which gun ought to be introduced in the French army, the Prussian will certainly already be provided with the new pattern. There is no relaxation in the War Department.

—Parrott, the gun man, was sued by Daniel Treadwell for an alleged infringement of a patent, which the latter secured for manufacturing of cannon with a wrought iron envelope. Judge Nelson, in the United States Circuit Court at New York, has decided that Treadwell was not the first inventor of the improvement; so his suit against Parrott falls to the ground.

Letter from Secretary McCulloch.

The following letter written by Secretary McCulloch will be read with a good degree of satisfaction. Had he gone a step farther, and added that he was keeping "the productive industry of the country in full exercise," by protecting it from the competition of the labor of foreign countries, the satisfaction would be still greater. The country will be glad to know that nothing sudden or impracticable, in the way of contraction, will be attempted, but that a gradual working back, without "collapse," to specie payment is the idea of the Secretary:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, December 7, 1866.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 4th instant is received. You will receive a copy of my report through the Comptroller of the Currency. It was very hastily written, but is, I think, sound in doctrine.

What we need is an increase of labor. If we could have the productive industry of the country in full exercise we could return to specie payments without any very large curtailment of United States notes. My object has been to keep the market steady and to work back to specie payments without a financial collapse. I shall act in the future as I have in the past, with great caution, and attempt no impracticable thing. I am, very truly, yours,

H. MCCULLOCH.

Hon. E. G. Spaulding, Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Juarez Government.

Advices are now coming to the notice of the Government which will deteriorate the standing of the Juarez faction in the estimation of this Republic very materially, and most probably lead to its throwing all the weight of its preference in favor of Ortega, in the restoration of law and order in Mexico. Most damaging proofs have lately come to hand, forwarded by leading Americans and foreign capitalists in Mexico, showing that the Juarez ministry have been treacherous in all financial obligations involving the credit of that Republic, and that Juarez has continually forced levies which were to be liquidated by certain acts and bonds of the Government, but afterwards wholly repudiated by the latter's direction. It was the presentation of these considerations to the Government that led to the precipitancy of its order to Gen. Sheridan, disapproving of the arrest of Ortega. The President and Mr. Seward have already conferred upon this new phase of the Mexican troubles, and it will probably be placed before the Cabinet on Friday next. Meanwhile, instructions by Cable direct Gen. Sherman and Minister Campbell to look sharply into the facts of the allegations presented, besides remarking closely the tone of the people.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between ROBERT CHESSMAN and GEO. O. CLARK, for the purpose of manufacturing Leather Belting, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 13th inst. The business of the old firm will be settled by Robt. Chessman, or by his order.
ROBT. CHESSMAN,
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Allegheny City, December 13, 1866.

BOQUETS, CAMMELIAS, &c.—We have the largest and best stock of WINTER FLOWERING PLANTS About the city, and are prepared to furnish wedding and other parties with Table and Hand Boquets, Floral Designs, &c., on short notice. We can also furnish Floral Wreaths, Crosses, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Oakland Cars run to the Greenhouses every few minutes.
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A FRESH LOT OF
CHOICE KETTLE RENDERED
Just Received. For sale by
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Having been appointed SOLE AGENT for the sale in this city of
MOET & CHANDON'S CELEBRATED WINES,
I am prepared to offer them at reduced prices.
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Fire, Life, Accident and Marine Insurance effected to any amount in first class companies, by
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FOR THE
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Good,
Useful,
Handsome and
Enduring
CHRISTMAS
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New Year
PRESENTS.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR
Holiday Stock of
CHICKERING & SONS
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W. P. EMERSON'S
PIANOS,
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CABINET ORGANS,
Which will be the Finest Collection of these Instruments ever Exhibited in this City.

THE GREAT
Chickering Pianos,
Which have been before the public for nearly half a century, still maintain their supremacy, being the Piano always used by the world's great artists and our best amateurs, as well as our own music-loving citizens. The fact that over 2,000 Chickering Pianos have been sold at this Agency, is proof positive of the high estimation in which they are held by our citizens. So great is the demand all over the country for the Chickering Pianos, that it is an impossibility to fill orders with any degree of promptness, and it is only by a very especial favor of the manufacturers that we have secured the present superb lot for the Holidays, which will be constantly arriving from now to the 20th inst., and comprises the choicest styles that are made.
Prices same as at the Factory.

The Unapproachable
EMERSON PIANOS.
The Cheapest Good Piano Made.
The Emerson Piano supplies a long and severely felt want—that is, a good, well-made, fine toned, and lasting instrument at a moderate price. They are made of the most thoroughly seasoned wood, after the most approved scales, [illegible] manufacturer; have over-strung bass, felt hammers, iron frame, and all modern improvements. The furniture is of chaste and elegant design, finished in best rosewood, finely varnished and polished. The great success we have had with the Emerson Pianos is due to their great merits. The public having given them a trial, has found they are worthy of confidence, and are buying as fast as we can get them from the factory.
Prices about one-half what is asked for the most renowned makes.
We warrant them for Five Years

THE SWEET-TONED
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CABINET ORGAN,
The Most Perfect Instrument Ever Made,
That should and surely will be found in every Church, Sabbath School, Drawing Room, and Parlor, being alike suitable for Sacred or Secular, Vocal or Instrumental, Quick or Slow Music. To bring them *within the reach of everybody*, M. & H. now make them as low as $75, and their list comprises over THIRTY different styles, ranging from $75 to $1,000, all of which can be found at our rooms, and may be purchased at the *same prices as at the factory*.

We want to do the largest Holiday trade this season ever done during our long established business, and we know we can only do so by offering great inducements, which we do, as our stock is unusually large, and we have cut down prices to the very lowest figures. We hope to have all the public call at our rooms, whether they want to buy or not, and we shall be happy to show them our entire stock.

Sheet Music
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In Great Variety,
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C. C. ALGEO,
22 FIFTH STREET,
Has just received a very large and carefully selected stock of FINE GOODS, suitable for Wedding and Holiday Gifts, consisting of
Fine Jewelry,
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American, Swiss and English Watches,
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AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
FINE TABLE CUTLERY,
FORKS, SPOONS, &c.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Desks, inlaid and plain;
Albums, fine binding;
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Webster's Unabridged, fine binding;
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OUR LIST OF
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TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
AT FOERSTER & SCHWARZ'S,
No. 164 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh. Dealers in particular, and the public in general are requested to call and examine our unrivalled stock of TOYS AND FANCY GOODS for the Holidays, which we offer to the Trade and at Retail, at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES. no22-ym eod

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AT
W. W. WATTLE'S
NO. 41 FIFTH STREET.
I have on hand an elegant assortment of fine goods, suitable for Wedding and Holiday Gifts, consisting of
FINE GOLD WATCHES,
RICH GOLD JEWELRY,
DIAMONDS SOLID SILVER WARE,
SUPERIOR PLATED WARE,
FINE TABLE CUTLERY,
FORKS SPOONS,
FANCY GOODS, &c.,
To which the attention of my former customers and the trade generally is invited.

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Iron City
SPICE MILLS,
FIFTH STREET EXTENSION
Near Pennsylvania Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
PURE SPICES,
Mustard,
Fresh Ground Corn Meal,
Coffee and Ground Nuts Roasted,
Rye Flour.
Having recently purchased the IRON CITY SPICE MILLS, the undersigned will continue the manufacture of PURE SPICES, MUSTARD, Etc., for Wholesale and Retail Dealers, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE.
Aiming to deal fair we solicit the patronage of the public.
R. J. BAXTER, formerly of the Congress Spice Mills, will be found on hand at the Mill at all times [illegible]
STRICKLER & MORLEDGE

AN APPEAL
FOR THE POOR.
"Ye have the poor always with you:" thus spake our dear Savior. He tells us, also, that at the great Judgment Day, He will regard what we have done for His poor as done for Himself. Our charity must be shown not in words, but in deeds, if we would be of those to whom the great Judge shall say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father." Read S. Matt. 25, 31-46, and S. James 2, 14-17.
I appeal to the liberal minded of every creed and class, as I relieve the poor, if worthy, without the least regard to their religious belief. I ask for money, clothing (worn and new), provisions, bed-clothes, and orders for groceries, coal, medicines, &c. "Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God *loveth* a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9: 7.)
I always closely investigate the circumstances of applicants, and relieve the deserving, according to the nature of their need. Those that require more than temporary relief, I report to a Minister of the denomination to which they claim to belong, after I have provided for their immediate pressing wants.
Donations of money, clothes, or of anything else, may be sent to me, at No. 196 Smithfield street, where I may be seen from 12 to 1 o'clock every week day.
JOHN H. MORRIS, Lay Missionary.

BREWERS' NOTICE.
PHOENIX STEAM BREWERY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., November 17, 1866.
We, the undersigned, in compliance with the provisions of the act passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of April, 1865, have filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas a description of the names used, and other private marks, by which our barrels, half barrels, and other vessels may be known, which are as follows:—The name of the firm, the name of the brewery, and the place of business on one end of the cask, which reads Phoenix Steam Brewery, Spencer & McKay, Pittsburgh, Pa., and a white ring from one inch to two and one-half inches wide, between the head and quarter hoops of every cask, and we hereby caution all persons against unlawfully detaining, selling or appropriating casks with such brands or marks for their own use, and give notice that the provisions of the said Act of Assembly will hereafter be strictly enforced.
no20 s 1taw SPENCER & McKAY.

CHAFING DISHES,
FOR OYSTERS, GAME, &C. ALL STYLES on hand at the House Furnishing Store of
T. H. RICHARDS,
no10 30 FIFTH STREET.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John Maffett, deceased, late of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, are hereby notified to make payment immediately at the old stand, Nos. 127 and 129 First street. All debts not paid on or before the 1st day of January next, will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection. All persons having demands against the estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
no20 1taw6w M. TINDLE, Administrator.

ALLEN'S REFINED CIDER,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE.
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137 Bbls. prime to choice N. O. Molasses;
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To arrive on Thursday and for sale low to the Trade.
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Where they can double two or three hundred dollars in a month, will do well in calling on WM. FIFER, No. 66 Federal street, Allegheny city. Call soon and satisfy yourself. Men wishing to travel in this or any other State are especially invited.

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For Western Pennsylvania and Western Virginia, Nos. 186 and 188 Liberty street, near St. Clair, Pittsburgh, Pa. EDWARD I. HUGHES, Gen. Agt.

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50 BOXES GOSHEN,
100 BOXES FACTORY,
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Very fine. For sale by CHAS. C. BALSLEY,
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A FULL STOCK OF
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In store and for sale by
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10 bbls PEARL FLINT HOMINY,
FOR SALE BY
JOHN B. CANFIELD & SON,
no15 141 and 143 First street.

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COAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Office and Landing at Cincinnati Railway Iron Works, No. 493 EAST FRONT STREET, CINCINNATI, has facilities for HARBORING COAL AND COKE, and will give the best of references. Address POSTOFFICE BOX 3,081, CINCINNATI.

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A full assortment of all kinds for sale by
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Corner of Liberty and St. Clair sts.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND
Grover & Baker Machines
Are in use in Allegheny County, and the demand greatly exceeds the supply. Send your orders to
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STOCK SALES
AT A. McILWAINE'S, 106 Smithfield street.

VALUABLE STOCKS & BONDS.—TUESDAY EVENING, December 18th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on Second Floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield Street
30 shares Citizens National Bank.
15 shares Birmingham Gas Co.
500 shares Marine Oil Company.
90 shares Central Skating Park.
60 shares Union Skating Park.
10 shares Columbia Oil Co.
$1,000 City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.
$3,000 Allegheny County 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.
$1,000 Allegheny City 4 per cent. Bonds.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

BOATMEN'S INSURANCE CO.—Will be added to the list of Stocks and Bonds, advertised to be sold TUESDAY EVENING, December 18th on Second Floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street:
50 shares Boatmen's Insurance Company.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING OF CLARION LAND AND IMPROVEMENT [illegible] The annual Meeting for the election of [illegible] will be held at the McHenry [illegible] MONDAY, the 14th day of [illegible]

[illegible] TION—[illegible] Association of th[illegible] at the house of [illegible] street, on FRIDAY, 14th [illegible]
MRS. E. F. DEA[illegible]

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 8, 1866.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on the 2d TUESDAY OF JANUARY (8th) 1867, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
ALLEGHENY, PA., December 8, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock, P. M.
J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE REGULAR Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the REVENUE OIL COMPANY, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE 33 Liberty street, on TUESDAY, December 18th at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
M.TH.T ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 8, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will take place at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION [illegible] RECTORS for this [illegible] year, will be held [illegible] day of January, 1[illegible] and 2 P. M.

THE [illegible] FOR DIREC[illegible] will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,
Between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
C. H. RIGGS, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will take place at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,
Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY,
Pittsburgh, December 7th, 1866.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank, No. 55 MARKET STREET, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 5, 1866.
AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE—That an election for President and Managers of the PITTSBURGH FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of Bruce & Negley, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.
November 19th, 1866. no20-td

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY,
Pittsburgh, August 28, 1866.
THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW converting
U. S. 7-30 NOTES,
1st SERIES, INTO
U.S. 5-20 GOLD BEARING BONDS
Persons desirous of making the exchange can do so by applying at the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK No. 55 Market st.
D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

SKATES,
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SKATES,
I have received most of my stock and offer to the trade a selection from
5,000 PAIRS,
Of Various Makes.
Before purchasing elsewhere call and examine my stock, as I CAN OFFER DEALERS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
JAMES BOWN,
136 WOOD STREET.
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TO
BRICK MAKERS.
30,000 BRICK
IN TEN HOURS,
WITH EIGHT MEN!
SWORD'S STEAM POWER
BRICK MACHINE,
MANUFACTURED BY
The Pittsburgh Brick Machine
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For Eastern, Middle and South Eastern States.
This Machine is Self-Tampering, costs only $1,500, (right to use being proportioned to extent and population of Territory,) is run by an 8 inch cylinder engine, works all kinds of clay, makes SUPERB BRICK, pressed in steel moulds, requires only eight men to dig the clay, feed the grinder, take away the brick and bake them in the yard, and makes brick as fast you wish to run the engine. In our own yard, our rate of making is from 45 to 50 a minute. We claim this to be the best PAYING Machine in use.
A machine may be seen in operation in our yard, at Glenwood, 4 miles above the city, on the north side of the Monongahela river, reached by the Connellsville Railroad. Machines, Yard, County and State Rights for sale.
For full information apply for circulars in person or by mail at the office. We are prepared to fill large contracts of brick. Samples of the brick to be seen at 70 Fifth street and the Office.
Address the PITTSBURGH BRICK MACHINE AND BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Office,
359 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.
S. M. Kier, President, A. Ackler, Vice President; W. M. M'Cracken, Treasurer; S. A. Sheppard, Secretary.
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NOTICE.
AMERICAN ANTI-INCRUSTATOR.
The attention of Manufacturers and others using steam boilers is directed to this practical and reliable apparatus, for removing and preventing the troublesome, expensive and calcareous formation known as scale.
Special attention given to correspondents.
For information apply to
CURTIS S. HAVEN,
Corner Wood and Third streets.
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ON GLASS OR PAPER.
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SMITHFIELD STREET near Fourth.

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Advertisements appearing under this head will be charged ten cents per line. No advertisement will be inserted for less than fifty cents.

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WANTED, A GOOD PATTERN MAKER is wanted immediately. Inquire at the Industrial Works, corner Point alley and Duquesne Way. H. M. BOLE & CO. tf

WANTED—BOARDERS.
WANTED BOARDERS. ROOMS furnished or unfurnished, with first class Boarding. Also, a few Day Boarders, at 288 PENN ST.

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WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED RAILROAD AND BOAT SPIKE MAKER. Apply by letter or in person to BROWN, BONNELL & CO., Youngstown, Ohio.

WANTED—SALESMAN.
WANTED A SALESMAN IN A Wholesale Hosiery, Notion and Fancy Goods House in Philadelphia. One who can command a [illegible] Western Pennsylvania and Ohio trade. Please [illegible] Box 118 PHILADELPHIA, PA., stating [illegible] with references.
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WANTED—AGENTS IN ALL [illegible] trated comp[illegible] scribers. The author, [illegible] style in which it is issued, combine [illegible] the best books for Agents ever published in this country. Exclusive territory may be secured by addressing B. B. RUSSELL & CO., Publishers, Boston, Mass. M.W.F

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WANTED.—AGENTS WANTED in every town in Western Pennsylvania, to sell "The Republican Court, or American Society in the Days of Washington." The best selling Work of the season. Great inducements given. Everybody wants it at sight. Competent agents with $50 capital can easily make from $10 to $20 per day; no others need apply. For terms address EDWIN CLARK, General Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., Postoffice Box 654, or apply in person at Room 67 St. Clair Hotel, between 1 and 2, or 6 and 9 P. M.

WANTED—$25 BARTLETT SEWING Machine. Best cheap Licensed Machine in the United States. Agents wanted everywhere. Pay $50 to $200 per month. Enclose stamp and address PAGE BROTHERS, General Agents, 614 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, and 221 Summit st., [illegible] Ohio.

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Really it is nice,
Quite exceeds description:
Skating on the ice.

Here the old and youthful
Meet on common ground,
Here the gay and handsome
Evermore are found,
Here are fashion's fairest,
Richest gems abound;
Sober life unheeding
In the merry round.

Clasping little fingers
Or a tiny waist,
How the pressure lingers
To the willing taste
Casting loving glances
'Neath the moonbeam's light,
It's halo but enhances
The romantic plight.

Gentlemen in beaver
Skating very well,
In pursuit of yonder
Dashing city belle,
Who with airs and grace,
Feigning some alarm,
Slackened up her pace
To take his proffered arm.

"Oh! how smooth the ice is,
What if I should fall?"
"Never fear, my fair one,
I am at your call."
This no sooner spoken
In love's tender tones,
Than the ice is broken,
A gallant [illegible]

Then comes Mistress Shoddy
On her shiny skates,
Close beside "nobody"—
Here are worthy mates,
Next, a jeweled dandy,
Sporting a moustache,
Evidently handy
To cut a killing dash.

Here, *a la* "spread eagle,"
Lies a prostrate form,
Willing hands to help it,
Willing hearts so warm;
If 'twere some old matron,
Would the gallant swains
So swiftly rush to rescue
With such tender pains?

Tightly strapping skates on,
Rubbing frozen toes,
Putting some court plaster
On a broken nose,
Knotting rainbow neck ties,
Setting jaunty caps,
Fastening ribbon streamers,
Adjusting all mishaps.

There are little side scenes
Kept from ladies' eyes;
Could she see her escort
It would cause surprise;
Tippling in the bar room,
Swearing at the cold,
Criticising ankles
In a manner bold.

Never mind such drawbacks,
Never mind the frost,
Whatso'er's the fashion
Is done at any cost;
If, by chance, you stumble
Tumble up again
You must never grumble
At your share of pain.

Skimming o'er the surface
Just as smooth as glass,
Hand in hand we're gliding,
Side by side we pass;
Time flies very swiftly,
It is after dark,
Really it is delightful—
Skating on the park.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE CHARACTER OF JESUS PORTRAYED. A Biblical Essay, with an Appendix. By Dr. Daniel Schenkel, Professor of Theology at Heidelberg. Translated from the Third German Edition, with Introduction and Notes, by W. H. Furness, D. D. Two volumes, 12 mo. Boston: Little, Brown & Company. Pittsburgh: Kay & Co., 56 Wood street.

The phase of Christianity which has produced this and similar works is one of the most interesting and important phenomena of the age. It is the mildest, yet the most searching, the meekest, yet the most influential development of the spirit of inquiry that has ever been brought to bear on a religious question. Its most ardent opponents must admit that it is conceived in the spirit of Christ himself, and that, however pernicious they may regard its tendency, it has, at least, the merit of being conducted with forbearing sincerity and the most charitable earnestness. There is no virulence among its apostles; no denunciation of antagonistic ideas; no breathing of temporal fire and everlasting perdition upon those who differ with them. They simply evince a calm resolve to sift to the bottom and ascertain the truth of certain matters which have hitherto been regarded as dogmatic, and, in doing so, they profess to be actuated by as holy a principle as that which inspired the Founder of our Faith when he undertook to analyze and refute the false traditions of the Jews.

It is absolutely essential to any hope of successfully combating their growing power that they should be met in a like conciliatory and rational mood. It will not do to arrogantly declare them heretical and consign them to the tender mercies of a moral Inquisition. Neither may they be contemptuously ignored, as beyond the pale of recognition from the orthodox. Their researches are made in too genuine a spirit of humble piety to be deserving of harsh and bigoted hostility, and the results of those researches are affecting the mind of the religious community too profoundly for them to be handled otherwise than with serious consideration. Disagree with them as we may, we must grant the carefulness and closeness of their investigations, the depth and practical scope of their learning, the purity of their motives and the force of many of their arguments.

There is more than one quality displayed by this new school of evangelists, for which we cannot entertain too high an esteem. They never make a bare assertion and insist on its unquestioned and immediate acceptance. Indeed, they seldom assert anything that is not, from their stand-point, established, logical fact. They argue by suggestion. Not by inuendo; but by placing a subject in every possible point of view, and leaving conviction to force itself upon the minds of those who contemplate it. Herein they show an excellent example to the greater number of those by whom they are engaged in controversy; for we grieve to say that they are seldom fairly met or courteously used. Caiphas never treated our Savior with more arrogance and indignity than high priests of theology of to-day have displayed toward Professor Schenkel and Bishop Colenso and M. Renan, and other thinkers of the same order. The Scribes and Pharisees never lavished upon Him more contumely and abuse than have been lavished upon these philosophers by the religious press. Yet they have seldom retorted, and never with the ungenerous acerbity with which they have been attacked. This, at least, is so much to their credit, and must be taken as a strong proof of the honesty of their belief and purpose.

Professor Schenkel, the author of "The Character of Jesus," is perhaps the most aggressive in tone of all that have advocated the ideas of which he is a representative. The reason must lie in a personal temperament, which, partaking largely of a certain kind of German irritability, cannot bear unjust censure or malicious criticism. But he expends his anger—if it may be called so—in prefaces and defensive articles, and does not let any heat of feeling mingle with the patient, thoughtful treatment of his main theme. This theme and its objects are ably explained in an elaborate Introduction, written by Dr. Furness, Professor Schenkel's translator. Its chief end is to prove that Christ was Perfect Man; that, as Perfect Man, he came nearest to God of any human being that ever lived; that, in that character, he was a sufficient Messiah, and did, indeed, fulfil the Messianic mission; that he, nevertheless, was not God himself, and that endeavors to make him appear so have inculcated a false and semi-mythologic idea of him amongst his followers; that his example as Man would have been better and more potent in effect than his authority as God; and that, above all, it is our duty to seek out what is real, to detect and expose error and to eradicate prejudice and superstition, no matter what the consequences may be. To sustain this theory the author has sought, first of all, to settle certain constructive facts; which, put together, may afford the world a glimpse of "*the historical truth concerning Jesus.*"

The subject is approached and dwelt upon throughout in a manner as reverential as it is independent; but no legitimate means of substantiating the idea of Christ's solely human existence are left unturned. It is declared that "long before there was a catholic—that is a dominant—church, Christian thinkers were divided into two principal parties, of which one was, step by step, but always irresistibly, overpowered by the other. The Jewish-Christian party considered Jesus as simply a man, a reformer of Judaism; one by whom the Old Testament law had been purified and improved and the prophecies fulfilled. The Gentile-Christian party, on the other hand, beheld in him a person clothed with divine power and dignity, who, until the fourth century, was mostly held to be subordinate to the Supreme Creator of the World." The writer goes on to state that it was not until the seventh century that the dogma of perfect equality between Father and Son, with the corelative doctrine of the Trinity, was finally erected into an inviolable State law. The inference intended to be drawn from these premises is that the idea of the Trinity is but a modification of the belief in a plurality of gods, which was held by nearly all the peoples, except the Jews, among whom Christianity was first propagated.

Having demolished, to his own satisfaction, the doctrine of Christ's divinity, the author follows Him through each stage of His career, seeking to explain away Scriptural circumstances that stand in the way of the new dispensation; to reconcile with merely natural causes and results things that are made to appear as miracles; to separate what he believes to be the real life of Jesus from the incrustations of tradition and exaggeration by which, as he alleges, it has been warped and overlaid. He analyzes the four Gospels, instancing the discrepancies between them and laboring ingeniously to show the unreliability of them all. Yet it is to these gospel sources alone he has to look for the material whereon to found the opinions which we find in his book. He acknowledges a strong preference for the Gospel according to Saint Mark, and makes that the almost entire basis of his subsequent deductions. With that as it were, before him, subdivided into texts, he speculates on those years of our Savior's youth, concerning which we know so little; of how the irresistible attraction toward a higher life began and developed, until, ultimately, the impression that he was destined to sustain the Messianic office took possession of his whole soul and moulded all his future. Then come the Calling of the Disciples, and the commencement of the conflict with the Jewish Theocrats; while, running through the narrative, are bold and plausible efforts to explain away all that savors of the mystic or supernatural; though it is admitted by Dr. Schenkel's translator and commentator that these things do not allow of an entirely satisfactory elucidation.

It is not necessary to go into the further details of this critical and analytical history. We have stated its purpose and the manner in which that purpose is sought to be attained. From the Appearance in the Temple among the Doctors up to the period of the Crucifixion and Resurrection the author never swerves from his one cherished intent, to show the supreme Goodness of Jesus, and, at the same time, prove that that goodness was exceptionally Human, not inexplicably Divine. There is no event with which Jesus was connected that he does not represent in such a light as to make it appear historically probable that Christ was indeed no more than Perfect Man; provided it were possible to implicitly receive the learned Professor's declarations, that what cannot be reconciled to his hypotheses is either fable, the corruption of tradition or the imaginings of credulous exaltation.

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1. A Lot of eight acres, river bottom, two miles below Beaver, one-eighth of a mile from Railroad Station all cleared. Improvements a large two story brick house, with eight rooms and hall, frame kitchen, cellar under whole house; also, a good frame dwelling with four rooms attached, a two story frame tenant house, a brick smoke house, coal house and buggy house; a frame bank barn 60x40 feet, (stone basement) with stabling, &c., &c. A good Orchard on the premises.

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On and after DECEMBER 2, 1866, trains will leave Pittsburgh as follows:

	Leaves.	Arrive
Fast Line	1 55 A. M.	10 25 A. M.
Mail	7 20 A. M.	9 4[illegible] P. M.
Mixed Train	9 30 A. M.	9 25 P. M.
Walker's Accommodation	11 45 A. M.	3 00 P. M.
Express	3 10 P. M.	1 00 A. M.
Mansfield Accommodation	9 00 A. M.	1 10 P. M.
Steubenville Accom.	2 15 P. M.	10 05 A. M.
McDonald Accommodation	4 10 P. M.	8 00 A. M.

Trains.	Morning Train.	Morning Train.	Evening Train.
Leave PITTSB'H	1 55 a.m.	7 20 a.m.	2 15 p.m.
Arr've Columbus	10 50 a.m.	6 30 p.m.	11 40 p.m.
" Cincinnati	3 30 p.m.	5 00 a.m.	5 00 a.m.
" Indianapl's	7 55 p.m.	7 55 a.m.	7 55 a.m.
" Chicago	10 00 p.m.	8 00 a.m.	8 00 a.m.
" Ter. Haute	11 35 p.m.	12 20 p.m.	12 20 p.m.
" St. Louis	8 00 a.m.	8 35 p.m.	8 35 p.m.
" Louisville	5 15 a.m.	3 00 p.m.	3 00 p.m.
" Cairo	1 15 p.m.	1 30 a.m.	1 30 a.m.

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CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Chicago Ex.	2 20 A. M.	Chicago Ex.	2 30 A. M.
Cleveland Ex.	2 20 "	Cleveland Exp	2 30 "
Erie & Ygn Ex	6 00 "	Chicago Exp.	10 25 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6 15 "	Wheeling Exp	11 25 "
Chic. Ex. Mail	7 00 "	Chicago Exp.	3 50 P. M.
Chicago Mail	1 30 P. M.	Cl. & Whg. Ex	3 40 "
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2 25 "	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6 45 "
Chicago Ex.	2 50 "	Chicago Ex.	9 80 "
Wheeling Exp.	4 35 "	Cl. & Whg Ex	9 40 "

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny	
N. Br'tn Accm	9 00 A. M.	N Br'tn Accm	7 20 A. M.
Leetsdale "	10 00 "	N Br'tn "	8 35 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 55 "
New Castle "	1 20 P. M.	N. Castle "	9 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
Leetsdale "	4 50 "	" "	1 05 "
N Br'tn "	5 20 "	N. Br'tn "	2 30 "
N Br'tn "	6 15 "	Leetsdale "	4 10 "
Leetsdale "	10 30 "	" "	7 00 "

☞ No train leaves Pittsburgh on Sunday.

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Pennsylvania Central R. R.

On and after November 19th, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1 20 a m	Day Express	8 00 a m
Fast Line	1 50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6 30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6 20 a m	Mail Train	7 05 a m
Brinton No. 1	7 50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9 50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8 50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	10 50 a m
Johnstown ac	9 50 a m	Wall's No. 3	11 50 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1 40 p m	Braddock No. 1	3 40 p m
Phila. Express	1 50 p m	Phila. Express	3 50 p m
Wall's No. 3	2 05 p m	Wall's No. 4	3 10 p m
Wall's No. 4	4 00 p m	Wall's No. 5	6 05 p m
Braddock No. 1	5 50 p m	Wall's No. 6	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5	7 00 p m	Fast Line	10 05 p m
Altoona acc and Emg't train	10 25 p m	Johnstown Ac	3 50 pm

*Daily, all others Sundays excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2.00 p. m.

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On and after MONDAY, November 19th, 1866, the Passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from Allegheny City as follows:

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Leave Anderson street, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M., 12 noon, 1:00, 6:30 and 8:00 P. M.

Arrive Sharpsburg, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30, 4:36, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Leave Sharpsburg, 6:20, 7:45, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:15 and 7:15 P. M.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

On and after MONDAY, October 15TH, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave P'gh.	Arrive at Pgh.
First Kiskiminetas Ac.	6 30 A M	12 00 M
Mail (to & from Mah'ng)	7 20 "	6 00 P M
First Soda Works Ac.	9 30 "	8 00 A M
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	1 30 P M	7 00 P M
Exp. to & from Mah'ng	3 30 "	10 30 A M
Second Soda Works Ac.	5 30 "	2 30 P M
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1 00 "	10 00 A M

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On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
West Newton Accommod'n	6:15 p. m.	8:50 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
Second "	10:00 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
Braddock's "	4:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, December 15, 1866.

There is an evident downward tendency of all commodities—more particularly noticeable, however, among the manufacturing and producing interests than in stocks. The latter are held up more firmly in consequence of capital that would in a different condition of the market be otherwise employed, being now freely offered to and urged upon brokers and stock operators as loans upon Railway collaterals. Capitalists thus obtain interest for their money, and can have it again at a day's notice, for investment in merchandise and real estate, whenever prices recede to their views. The effect is seen in spasmodic efforts to "bull" certain railway stocks of the New York Board, which have been highly successful in the case of Northwestern, common and preferred. The former has been run up from 41 to 55 within a little over a fortnight, and the latter in proportion, which pays a fixed annual dividend of seven per cent. Consequently as compared with other railways—say Fort Wayne, that pays ten per cent in quarterly dividends—it is not intrinsically worth 70 and yet has been up as high as 78½, and to day is at 76¼. The general list has been saved from a more rapid decline by the expectation that a similar process would follow others on the list. Cleveland and Pittsburgh took a sudden turn upwards during the week, and touched as high as 92¼, which made a good profit to some of our folks, who had purchased recently at 84 and 86. The advance may be attributed to rumors that a stock dividend would be made in addition to the regular cash dividends.

—The noon quotations from New York, as received at the Stock Room of S. S. Bryan, show a slight decline in the more buoyant part of the list. This is a usual occurrence on Saturday. The following are to day's rates:

Gold	137⅝
U. S. Bonds, 1881	111¼
" 5-20's, 1862	107⅝
" 5-20's 1865	105⅞
" " new issues	108⅛
" 1st series 7-30's	105
" 2d and 3d series 7-30's	105
Michigan Southern	81
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	89¼
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	104¼
Erie	71¾
W. U. Telegraph Co	48¼
Chicago and Rock Island	103¼
Chicago and Northwestern	53¼
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	78¾
Bennehoff	3¼
Gregory	7¾
Quartz Hill	2¾
Texas	12
Coryden	3⅜
Holman	20
Nye	8
Smith & Parmalee	6½

—The Philadelphia *Press* says that the Reading Railroad Company has just declared a dividend of five per cent, in cash or stock, at the option of the holder. As the stock is selling above par, there will be few or no applicants for the cash dividend. The capital stock of the company is thereby largely increased, and the prospect of high dividends in the future so much diminished. The policy of declaring a dividend of this character is much questioned on the streets, and the management of the road is loudly condemned by many stockholders and others.

—The Boston *Advertiser* notices the copper stock market of Friday as follows:

The principal movement to-day in mining shares was in Copper Falls, which is probably strengthened by a strong combination interest. Yesterday it declined 2, either by and with the consent of the managers, as is supposed by some, or through the weakness of the market, as others conclude. To-day, however, its reserved strength was further demonstrated by an advance of 1¼ over the lowest price yesterday, and the absorption of over 2,000 shares according to the list of sales. It closed firm. Franklin hardly held its own on sales, but closed steady as before. Minnesota declined ¼. Quincy sold down to 37½, but afterwards sold at 38 as before. Phoenix shows no ability to rise from its ashes, but was dull at 6. Star sold at 1½.

The following were the closing prices for the principal mining shares:—Bay State 10 [illegible]; Canada, 62½ offered; Concord, 4 offered; Copper Falls, 49½a50; Franklin, 42 offered; Hancock 13a 14; Humboldt, 1½a2½; Huron, 35a40; Isle Royal, assessment paid, 7a10; Minesota, [illegible]; [illegible]ta, 14½a15; National, 16 asked; Pennerick, 3¼; Pewabic, 27a29; Phoenix, 6 asked; Pittsburgh, 45 a48; Quincy, 38 offered; Rockland, 6½ asked; South Side, 1½a2; St. Clair, 7½a7½; Superior, 2⅝a3.

—Such changes of late as take place in the Cincinnati Money Market are still in the direction of greater closeness. It is thought that this condition of things will continue until after the holidays, and under this impression bankers are disposed to curtail their favors rather than contribute what aid they can to relieve matters. In other words, they keep on "fortifying," and very probably make the pressure even greater than it need be.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY EVENING, December 15, 1866.

Throughout the week the general markets ruled very dull, and at the close, this evening, there was no improvement, except, perhaps, a better consumptive demand for a few staple articles. There is a little better feeling in the flour market which has an upward tendency, and in some markets advanced to near 25c per bbl. Holders here are more firm, and appear less anxious to sell at present prices, as the stock in store is not large. Consumers, however, are not willing to buy any quantity beyond what will actually supply their immediate wants. There is no improvement in the wheat market, though there are some indications of a movement in the trade before long. The supply in store here is small.

Our Chicago dispatches of Saturday evening show an advance of 15a25c on flour, and wheat firmer, advanced 1a2c on No. 1, and 2a3c on No. 2, closing at $2 10 for No. 1, and $1 87 for No. 2. The cattle market, on Friday, was active for prime shipping stock and choice butchers' cattle, and most of the offerings taken by Eastern shippers and city butchers, at a slight advance over yesterday's rates. Other grades dull, and quotations almost entirely nominal. Received, 562 head; sold, 1,221 head. Nearly the entire receipts of hogs were taken by city packers at prices ranging 10a15c per 100 pounds over Thursday's rates. Shippers bought very few. Market closed active, with about 1,100 head in the pens unsold. Prices ranged from $5 50a $6 60 for common to prime lots. Received, 9,468; sold 8,372 head. On Saturday dressed hogs were 50c lower; live fairly active and 30a50c lower, the prices being $6 00a6 40 for choice.

The following will show the comparative receipts of flour and grain at the ports of Milwaukee, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, from January 1st to December 8, 1865 and 1866:

	1866.	1865.
Flour, bbls	3,956,956	3,374,870
Wheat, bu	27,122,826	27,472,571
Corn, bu	38,212,104	27,532,388
Oats, bu	13,013,715	12,902,185
Barley, bu	2,022,299	1,963,418
Rye, bu	2,255,004	1,381,088
Total grain	82,625,948	71,251,660
Increase flour, bbls		602,085
Increase grain, bu		11,374,288

Coal, in the Cincinnati market, has a dull sale. Of the 2,000,000 bushels cleared from Pittsburgh on the recent rise, 600,000 bushels were for that market. This, says the *Journal of Commerce*, together with the large amount already at the river unsold, has had a depressing influence on the market, but no decline has yet been established. The tendency, however, is downward. We quote Ohio river 9@10c ₩ bushel afloat, and Youghiogheny 12@13c. The rates delivered to consumers are 14@16c for the former, and 17@18c for the latter.

In Cincinnati the receipts of hogs early in the week were only moderate and the weather being very favorable for slaughtering; there was an improved demand, and holders, says the *Journal of Commerce*, of Saturday, succeeded in establishing an advance of 50c per cental in the sales at $5 75@6 25 gross, and $7 00@ 7 25 net. During the past three days the market has elapsed into its old state of quietude, and though the arrivals have not been large, they exceeded the demand and the advance gained early in the week was lost, the market closing with a further downward tendency. The product cannot be sold now except at a loss, and the packers see nothing in the future to encourage them in paying present prices. Foreign buyers will not take hold except at low rates, and unless there should be a foreign demand, the prospect of the trade will not be very flattering, as from present indications there will be a considerable increase in the crop over last year, and the home consumption will be considerably short of the supply. The closing prices to-day are $6 00@5 50 gross and $6 25@6 50 net. The receipts since November 1st foot up about 105,000 head against 115,000 head same time last year.

There was a little more activity in mercantile circles on Friday, says the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday. Flour was in better demand and firmer with an upward tendency. Wheat advanced 3a5c, under more favorable advices from Chicago, a better demand, and the improved feeling in the flour market. Corn is quiet and unchanged. Oats are in moderate request at previous prices. Rye advanced 3a5c per bushel, and closed firm. Barley is quiet. Whisky was dull at previous prices. Provisions were rather weaker. Prices of mess pork in New York were fully sustained, and here the ruling figure was $20 00 on the spot and $19 50 for future delivery. Large sales were made at the latter rate for January delivery. Bacon was steady, with a moderate demand. Bulk meats were a shade lower. Green meats were not freely offered on the spot, but concessions had to be made to effect sales. The receipts of hogs were larger, and although an advance was obtained early in the day, it was lost before noon, and the market closed rather heavy at $6 25a6 50 gross, and $7 40a7 65 net.

In Philadelphia, on Friday, there was little or no demand for flour for shipment, but more inquiry from the home trade, and prices have advanced 25c per bbl. About 6,500 bbls sold in lots to the retailers and bakers, at prices ranging from $8 to 8 50 for superfine; $9a10 50 for extra; $10 50a12 75 for low grade and fancy northwest family; $11a13 for Pennsylvania and Ohio family, and $14a15 per bbl for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye flour is unchanged; small sales are making at $7 25 per bbl.

The tendency to higher rates for hogs and provisions at all points has caused, says the Louisville *Journal* of Friday, more excitement and animation in this department of trade, and prices now rule 6¾a 7c gross, with sales of good lots at $6 85. The demand for hog product is good but prices are unsettled, and in the absence of any reported transactions quotations are nominal. A shipment of 1,000 bbls mess pork to New Orleans occurred to-day, being part of the contract of 3,000 bbls for that point at $26, which we noticed some time ago as having been made. The total killed number 61,988 head. The slaughter for the same period last year was only 16,677, exhibiting an excess of 45,311 hogs for this year thus far.

The wheat market of Detroit is nominally higher, buyers offering better rates, says the *Post*, of Saturday, than those prevailing for some time past, and a disposition to buy is noticeable which is rarely manifested at this time of year. At the same ratio of improvement, we may expect to see the market run wild before the opening of navigation. The offers were: $3 02 for extra white, $2 90 for No. 1 do; $2 72 for No. 2 do; $2 75 for No. 1 amber and $2 50 for No. 2 amber. The only sale was one car of spring at $1 90. Street rates advanced to $2 75 for white and $2 45 for amber.

In Philadelphia, business, during the past week, has been very dull, but prices of the most of the leading articles are rather firmer. Coal continues very dull. In coffee there is very little doing. Cotton is more active at an advance. Fish sell in small lots from store at about former rates. In foreign fruits there is more doing. Wheat continues dull, and the sales are in small lots only. Corn is in good demand at an advance. Rye and oats are without change. Pig iron is firmly held at full prices, but the demand is limited. In petroleum there is rather more doing. Naval stores are rather firmer. Provisions continue very dull, but prices have an upward tendency. Seeds are less active. There is more doing in sugar, but prices are unsettled. Whisky is dull and lower. In wool there is no material change to notice.

The Philadelphia grocery and fruit markets are reported, by the *American*, of Saturday, as follows:

Coffee continues scarce, and prices are unsettled. Small sales of Rio are reported at 24@27c ₩ lb, currency.

Molasses—Prices are unsettled, and the sales are in small lots only at 53@55c ₩ gallon for Cuba Muscovado.

Rice continues dull at the decline. Small sales are making at 8@9½c for Rangoon, and 10@10½c ₩ lb for Carolina.

Sugar—There is more doing in the way of sales, but prices are unsettled; 250 bxs of Havana sold at from 9½@11¼c and 1,000 hhds of Cuba at 10¼c ₩ lb currency.

Fish—In mackerel there is very little doing. Small sales from store are making at $22 50@23 for shore No 1's, $21 for Bay No 1's, $20 for shore No 2's, $19 for Bay No 2's, and $14 50@15 ₩ bbl for No 3's. Codfish are selling at 7@7½c ₩ lb. Pickled herring remain as last quoted.

Fruit—In foreign there is more doing. Havana Oranges sell at $8 00a10 00 ₩ bbl, as to condition. There has been quite a fair movement in Green Apples, and sales are making freely at $2 00a6 00 ₩ bbl. Dried Apples are scarce, 8,000 lbs sold at 8½a10c ₩ lb. Dried Peaches are scarce, with sales of unpared quarters at 15a16c, halves at 18a19c, and pared at from 30a 35c ₩ lb. By auction, damaged: 3,839 boxes Raisins sold, layers, $2 30a3 00 cash: 1,015 do do, bunch, $1 75a 2 55 do: 275 half do do, 77½a95c; 1,511 do do, layers; $1 00a2 20 do: 569 qr do do, 62½a90c do; 375 frails seedless Raisins, $4 95a5 62½; 400 boxes lemons, $1 45a1 85; 1,927 do Raisins, bunch, $1 07½a1 40; 2,546 do do layers, $1 12½a2 35; 586 half boxes do, 42½a77½c; 1,042 qr bxs do, 30a85c; 400 mats seedless do, $5 40 each; 200 mats do do, 60ca$1 70 each.

The receipts since our last, per river and rail, were: Of Flour 565 bbls, Apples 303 bbls, Corn 195 sks, Barley 1,332 sks and 1 car, Oats 452 sks, Rye 1 car and 82 sks, Wheat 310 sks and 2 cars, Hay 199 bales and 4 cars, and of green meats 4,720 pieces.

APPLES—The market is very dull, the cold weather stopping both receipts and shipments. We note sales of 100 bbls at $2 00 and 50 bbls at $2 75.

BUTTER—There is a fair local demand for the better grades, and prime articles of roll command 30c. Other qualities are dull and range from 27 to 30c. In Philadelphia there has been a fair demand for prime roll, but inferior and common grades are unsaleable, except at a material concession. Sales of roll at 18a 33c for inferior and choice; Glades Dairy at 27a35c; solid packed at 15a17c for common; 18a22c for fair, and 25a30c for very choice.

DRESSED HOGS—The upward movement for prices of dressed hogs is apparently checked at from 8 to 9c. Some sales of heavy weights were made at 8½c. Packers will not pay this figure, and families who bought for their own use are beginning to be pretty well supplied, so that the demand at figures above 8c is light, and only for very light weights.

EGGS—The receipts are increasing and prices look downward. Sales of 9 bbls are noted at from 35 to 37c. The demand continues light.

FEED—We note a sale of 1 car of shorts at the Depot at $1 10.

FLOUR—There will be an advance on Monday on wheat flour, by some of our dealers, of from 25 to 30c per bbl. The indications point to a general advance. Prices to day were unchanged. Buckwheat flour is in light demand. Small sales from store are reported at $4 50.

HAY—The country roads have improved, and the receipts by wagon load are larger, but prices remain about the same. We note sales of 20 tons on the wharf at $30 00, and 17 loads at the scales at $33 00@ 36 00 per ton.

GRAIN—The receipts of wheat continue light, and there are no sales reported. Prices remain nominally unchanged from what they were for some time back. We note sales of 200 bush ear corn, from store, at 85c; 300 bush barley, from first hands, at 95c@$1 00. Small sales of oats were made at 52c.

HOPS—The demand continues steady, brewers buying freely. Choice articles are scarce, and prices remain firm, with sales at 62a65c for fair to prime. In Philadelphia, new meet with a fair inquiry at 55a70c for prime Eastern and Western, and 50a63c for common qualities.

POTATOES—The cold weather prevents transactions to any extent. Prices remain unchanged, viz: $1 90 and 2 75@3 00 per barrel.

TURKEYS—The market is better supplied since the advent of cold weather. We note sales of 50 head at 16c ₩ lb. In the Diamond Market, dressed turkeys sold at from $1 25 to $2 75 per head, as to quality and size.

LARD OIL—The demand is very limited. We quote No 1 at $1 25, and No 2 at 95c. In Cincinnati lard oil is in but limited request, and prices are lower and dull at the decline. We quote present make $1 20 for extra, and $1 00@1 10 for the best grades.

LARD—We note sales by the bbl at 13½c. In Cincinnati lard was maintained during the greater portion of the week at 12c for prime kettle rendered city, but yesterday prices declined to 11½c, and at this figure there is but a moderate inquiry. Keg lard is now quoted at 13½c. Head and gut is offered at 11c, with no buyers.

WHISKY—There is no change to note. The demand is extremely light. We quote rectified at $2 35, and old Monongahela at from $3 00 to $6 00. In Cincinnati there has been some pressure to sell during the week, and the offerings being considerably in excess of the demand, prices declined 4a5c ₩ gallon, and at the decline there is but a moderate business doing. We now quote bonded 30c, and free $2 25. The Louisville market was quiet and dull, with sales of 67 bbls raw noted, at $2 28a2 27 in small lots.

HIGHWINES—The quotations are $2 36a2 37.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, December 17, 1866.

The following are the receipts of oil by the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and the various Railroads for the past week: also, from the 1st of January, with a comparative table for the same period in 1865:

	Rivers.	Railroads.	Total
Monday, Dec. 10	7,104	312	7,416
Tuesday, Dec 11	4,069	2,264	6,333
Wednesday, Dec. 12	6,181	2,526	8,707
Thursday, Dec 13	7,780	161	7,941
Friday, Dec. 14	3,174	3,303	6,477
Saturday, Dec. 15	3,226	1,639	4,865
Total for week	31,534	10,205	41,739
Since January 1	1,214,142	403,588	1,617,730
Total to Dec. 15	1,245,676	413,793	1,659,469
Same time 1865	621,383	254,728	905,111
Increase in 1866	624,293	159,065	754,358

Business during a portion of the week was active, whilst at other times it was neglected, with no disposition to operate on the part of dealers. What effect the suspension of navigation will have on prices remains to be seen.

[illegible] material. Sales in lots to the extent of 4,500 barrels bulk, 8@8½c per gallon.

Refined Oil—Demand active. Sales 4,500 barrels, Philadelphia delivery, immediate, 29@30c.

Tuesday—Trade was dull. The sales reach 1,500 barrels bulk, 8½c; sales including packages, 13½c per gallon.

Refined—Dull. Buyers were scarce; no sales of bonded being reported. Free oil was reported at 46a 47½c per gallon.

Wednesday—Market not very active. The sales of crude were less than 2,000 barrels. Bulk, 8½c; barrels included, 14c.

Refined—Was more fancied; sales 1,000 barrels, eastern delivery, bonded, 30c.

Thursday was an active day in the oil business. The sales were the largest we have reported for a long time. Crude sales alone exceeded 13,000 barrels, bulk, at 8½c; sales, delivery first rise, 9c.

Refined—The sales to-day were 8,000 barrels, being sales for each month in 1867.

Friday—The demand fell off. The operations of the previous day would occupy most of the attention of dealers. Crude sales reach 6,200 barrels Allegheny oil, bulk, 8½c. West Virginia, barrels included, 14½c.

Refined Oil—The sales included 1,000 barrels bonded, Philadelphia, January, 30c.

Saturday—The market exhibited no material change. Crude sales were reported to the extent of 3,200 barrels, all bulk; 700 barrels at 8c, and 2,500 bbls do 8½c.

Navigation to Oil City is suspended for the present. What effect this will have on prices remains to be seen.

Refined—There was nothing done worthy of notice. Sales 70 barrels, free on cars, 27c, and 500 barrels bonded, terms withheld, comprise the days' business.

Titusville advices of the 14th inst. report the market as having been active the previous day, with a slight advance in prices. The origin of the present advance, says the *Herald*, is said by some to be in a mere speculative movement, while others state, and with more probability, that the present rise is owing to the better feeling which has pervaded the European markets for the last few days.

The following sales were reported: 200 bbls as the wells at Petroleum Center, for the New York market, 46 gr, at $1 70 at the wells; 250 bbls on the Skinner Farm for the New York market, 44 gr, at $2 00 at the wells; 200 bbls on Cow Run, for the New York market, 45 to 46 gr, at $1 88 at the wells; 600 bbls on the Stevenson Farm, on private terms; 400 bbls on Bennehoff Run, for the New York market 47 gr, at $1 80 at the wells; 500 bbls on Cow Run, for the New York market, 45 to 46 gr, at $1 90 at the wells; 200 bbls on Bull Run, for the New York market, on private terms; 500 bbls on Pioneer Run, by the Harris Oil Company, for the New York market, 48 gr, at $1 70 at the wells; 1000 bbls on Bennehoff Run by the Benehoff Run Petroleum Company, for the Philadelphia market, 48 gr, at $1 85 at the wells; 75 bbls on Bennehoff Run, for the New York market 44 gr, $2 00 at the wells.

Petroleum is held at the following figures: On Pioneer Run for 46 gr. and over at $1 80 delivered on the cars; for 46 gr. and under, delivered on the cars, at $2 15; on Bennehoff Run 46 gr. and under $2 15 at the wells; at wells on Church Run 46 gr. and under, $2 10 on the Stevenson Farm 46 gr. and under, $2 15 at the wells; on Bull Run for 46 gr. and over at $1 75 at the wells; for 46 gr. and under $2 00 at the wells; on Bennehoff Run for 46 gr. and over $1 85 at the wells.

At Parkersburg, West Va., on Tuesday last, says the *Times*, Messrs. Clouston & Flather sold 500 barrels light oil at 8½c per gallon.

At Oil City, there was no change to note in the market, says the *Register*, of Friday. Many of our principal shippers are making arrangements to ship their oil on the cars. We give $2 50 per barrel as the ruling rates at this point, with a better feeling. Prices on the creek are unchanged. We hear of no sales made to-day in this city.

In the Philadelphia market there is a more confident feeling, and the downward tendency recorded for weeks past, says the *Commercial List*, of Saturday, has not only been checked but there has been more disposition to contract for forward delivery. Sales of 2,000 bbls crude, which is very scarce, part here and part to arrive within 15 days, at 19@19½c; 10,000 bbls refined, in bond, at 29c for P. L. S to W, and 29½@30c for standard white on the spot and to arrive in all this month; 1,500 bbls for January at 30c, b o; 1,500 bbls for February at 30½@31c, b o; 1,000 bbls for March at 31½@32c; 500 bbls for April at 32½c; 1,000 bbls for May at 33c; 400 bbls free, in lots, which is very dull, at 45@50c, and 100 bbls residuum at $4 25. Prices of benzine are entirely nominal.

The receipts during the past week were 2,224 bbls crude and 6,100 bbls refined. During the week 10 vessels cleared with petroleum, taking 819,642 gallons of refined and 77,545 gallons of crude. Nineteen vessels are now under charter and loading.

Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

Clark & Sumner, 500 bbls refined, Phila.
Liberty Oil Company, 200 bbls refined, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 332 bbls refined, Philad'a.
J Myers & Co, 300 bbls refined, Phila.
Forsyth Bro & Co, 218 bbls refined, Phila.
Sellers, Canfield & Co, 154 bbls refined, Phila.
Waring & King 56 bbls refined, Phila.
J C Kirkpatrick & Co, 213 bbls refined, Phila.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pitts. Brownsville & Geneva U. S. Mail.

G Purdstone, 60 sacks oats; A H Houston, 5 boxes poultry, 2 kegs and 1 sack sundries; Schomaker & Lang, 127 sacks oats; W K Maple, 16 bbls Greens co crude oil; L H Voigt & Co, 1 box turkeys; Tranerman & Apfelbaum, 1 firkin butter; McCullough, Smith & Co, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, 3 sacks seed; Shipton & Wallace, 1 sack feathers, 1 keg butter; H Smitz, 2 barrels eggs, 2 boxes poultry, 1 sack corn; Stamm & Illig, 35 bales hay; J H Lippincott, 1 bbl crackers; J I House, 3 do do; J L Moorhouse, 200 bundles straw boards; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 1 pkg merchandise.

Pitts. Brownsv. & Geneva People's Line.

R H Conway, 18 bales hay; J S Cunningham, 260 bbls whisky; J Painter & Son, 1 pump; Eureka Oil Co, 1 bbl oil; A F Gabler, 195 boxes glass; John Flack, 111 boxes glass; G W Ingham, 2 crocks butter; R M Kerr, 1 box hides; S W Caskey, 1 bbl apples; J Christy 1 bbl flour, 3 hides; S Seibert, 5 hogs; L E Smith, 2 dressed hogs; J Wilkins, 1 do do; Hubbard & Green, 31 sacks barley; Mr Kressinger, 4 dressed hogs.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER ROBT MOORE.—R T Kennedy & Bro, 134 flour barrels; D M Edgerton, 134 oil barrels; H O'Neil, 20 bundles hoop; W M Veazey, 5 bbls sorghum; Park & Co, 2 sacks feathers, 2 do ginseng; R C Loomis, 110 tons pig iron; J B Sneathen & Co, 1 skiff, 1 chest, 3 coils line; Nimick & Co, 40½ tons pig iron; Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & Co, 1 bbl sorghum; Atwell, Lee & Co, 5 bbls sorghum.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER GREY EAGLE.—J Ankrom, 18 bbls flaxseed, 2 do apples, 2 do beans, 25 sks rags; Thomas Musgrave, 86 oil bbls; Forsyth, Bro & Co, 40 do; Owner, 5 bbls sorghum; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 tub butter, 4 bbls beans; J R George, 15 bbls vinegar; Fetzer & Armstrong, 29 bales hay; WH Hagan, 67 do; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 10 bbls L oil; D Haworth, 5 do; E Heazelton 5 tcs lard; Kirkpatrick, Bro & Co, 10 bbls lard oil; G A Kelly & Co, 5 do; B A Fahnestock's Son & Co, 11 bxes drugs; J H Parker, 5 tcs lard; Leamon & Weise, 36 packages furniture; A J Rankin, 1 box drugs; John Grier, 10 caddies tobacco; McBane & Anjer, 75 bales hay; Rev. E Wanderlick, 1 keg lard; R E Reed, 2 casks mdse; L H Voigt & Co, 16 dressed hogs; W J Meek, 37 sks barley; J Herbert, 1 bbl cider; Clarke & Co, 200 bbls flour, ½ box tobacco, 1 do mdse, 2 bbls do, 7 do bitters.

PER STEAMER BAYARD.—Clarke & Co, 5 bbls oil; S Ewart & Co, 8 do lard; Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 35 sks corn, 1 bdl gunny bags; L H Voigt & Co, 20 bbls beans, 6 do flaxseed; Pitts Ft Wayne & Chicago R R, 31 bbls dried apples; D Gilmore & Co, 1625 hoop poles, 400 tight do; 54 flour bbls; Ardesco Oil Company, 255 oil bbls; Head & Metzgar, 1 box eggs; Leamon & Weise, 6½ doz chairs, 2 sofas; A B Horner, 19 bbls oil; D Bly, 31 do; W J Steel & Bros, 32 packages produce; Warner Oil Company, 155 bbls oil; Bliss & Co, 180 oil bbls; Fetzer & Armstrong, 3 bbls flaxseed, 5 sks rags.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 15, 1866.

MONEY—Firm; Eastern Exchange firm and steady.

FLOUR—Firmer and 15@25c higher.

WHEAT—Firmer, and advanced 1@2c on No. 1, and 2@3c on No. 2, closing at $2 10 for No. 1, and $1 87 for No. 2.

CORN—Dull at 80½c for No. 1, and 76½@77½c for No. 2.

OATS—Firm and 2c higher, at 42@43c for No. 2.

HIGHWINES—Nominal.

PROVISIONS—Dull. Mess pork 50c lower, at $18 50, cash. Lard 12c, cash. Green shoulders 5½a5¾c; Hams 9c.

DRESSED HOGS—50c lower.

LIVE HOGS—Fairly active and 30@40c lower, at $6 00 @6 40 for common to good choice.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 137¾.

NEW YORK, December 15—9 P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET

Is growing easier, and the demand on the stock exchange is freely met at 6a7 per cent. on stock collaterals, and 6 per cent. on Governments. Prime discounts, 6½a7.

THE GOLD MARKET

Closed up steadily at 137¾. Loans were generally made flat to day.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Dull and unchanged this afternoon. The following were the closing prices: Registered '81, 107½a108¼; Coupons '81, 111¼a112; 5-20's Registered, '62, 105¼a 106½; do Coupons, 107¼a107½; 10-40's Registered, 99¼a 99¾; 10-40 Coupons, 99¾a100.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was firm to the close, with increased activity. There is a better feeling generally, and more disposition to buy for a rise. The following were the closing prices: Mariposa, preferred, 30⅝a31; Western Union Telegraph, 48½a49; New York Central, 111⅝a111⅞; Erie, 72⅛a72¼; Hudson, 120⅛a122; Reading, 110a110⅛; Michigan Southern, 81½a81¾; Illinois Central, 117a 117½; Pittsburgh, 91a91⅛; Rock Island and Prairie Du Chien, 104⅛a104¼; Northwestern, 53⅛a53¼; Northwestern, preferred, 78⅜a78¼; Fort Wayne, 104a104¼.

MINING STOCKS

Were more active on the leading stocks, with an upward movement. There was a large business in Consolidated Gregory, and the stock rose from 750 to 875. In Corydon transactions were heavy, and there was an advance to 875. Lacrosse was firm at 95. Bullion Consolidated was steady at 250. Atlantic and Pacific, 475; Alpine active and sold up to 165; Russel Fue, 300; American Flag, 140; Oak Hill, 20; Holman, 20.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Money easy and steady at 6a7 per cent. Sterling Exchange firm at 109⅛a109¼. Gold unchanged; opening at 137⅝, advancing to 137¾, and closing at 137⅝. Governments dull. Freights to Liverpool ½c lower.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The dry goods market is again comparatively quiet to-day, in part from the near approach to the time of taking stock. The account of the week's business sums up very satisfactory to all parties. The advance in the price of the raw material caused a firmer feeling for the leading heavy goods, and prices are steady. The lower grades are moving rather irregular at nominal figures. The production of standard sheetings has been curtailed one-fourth during the past four weeks, and stocks are now very small and prices ½c higher than on Wednesday, while goods are sold ahead to some extent. There has been less regularity in bleached goods during the past three days, but prices are not very firm. Trade moderate. Print cloths are fairly active here and in the manufacturing towns. During the past three days sales at Fall river are reported of some 80,000 pieces at 12a14½c. Prints are steady; stocks on jobbers' hands are small, and agents are very firm. Other cotton goods are quiet, except a few makes of ticks, which are on the market at concessions and freely taken. In Denims and cotton goods, there is only a light business. The market is fairly on the upward turn for woolen goods, both in price and demand. Agents are very wise, however, in not advancing to any extent, and with the present phase of trade the market is again assuming confidence. The market for foreign goods is comparatively quiet. The auction season is nearly over. Such lots as are offered are odd lots, and bring very low prices. Jobbers are doing a light business. The importations for the week were not very heavy, but ample for the market.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton dull and lower at 34c. Flour 15a25c better; extra State, $10 25; round hoop Ohio, $10 50a11 60. Wheat in moderate request at 3a5c higher at $2 10 for inferior Milwaukee, and $2 28a2 35 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Barley steady. Corn 1a2c higher, at $1 13a1 14c for mixed afloat and in store; $1 15 for old white southern. Oats a shade higher at 64a66c for Chicago and Milwaukee. Pork lower at $21 75a22 for new, and $20 75a21 50 for old; closing at $20 87 cash; $17 62a18 for prime. Beef heavy. Hams steady. Cut meats heavy. Bacon dull. Lard lower at 12½a12¾c. Dressed hogs lower at 9¾a10c for Western. Whisky dull. Petroleum dull at 19c for crude. Pea nuts at $2 75 per 28 pounds. Wool firmer at 30a60c for domestic fleece.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Cotton lower; sales to day 2,600 bales; low middling, 29½a30½c, middling, 31½c. Exports—8,536 bales for the week. Sugar firm. Molasses higher; inferior, 40c; prime to choice, 60a65c. Flour—Stock light with a good demand; superfine, $11 00; extra, $11 50a15 50. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats at 80c. Hay in good demand, at $26 50a27 50. Pork lower; sales at $22 50a24 00. Bacon—Little doing; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½a15c. Lard is in light demand, at 12½a13½c. Whisky and Tobacco unchanged. Gold 137. Bank Sterling, 49. New York Exchange ¼a⅜ discount.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Tobacco dull and unchanged. Cotton drooping at 30a30½c. Flour firm and a fraction higher for medium and extra grades. Wheat stiffer at $2 60a2 65 for prime fall; $1 80 for choice white. Corn dull and closed lower at 88a90c for new; 92ca$1 00 for old. Oats firm at 71a75c. Provisions firmer; mess pork $21 00. Whisky scarce; holders ask a large advance; sales at $2 25 to arrive. Hogs higher at $6 60a6 90, latter for very heavy.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 15.—Market active. Wheat—$2 40 for white Michigan; Amber Michigan advanced 7c; sales at $2 85; No. 1 Spring advanced 3c; sales at $2 29. Oats, 44c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 15.—Flour 25c higher. Wheat firm at $1 91a1 92. Corn 84c for No. 1. Oats firm at 40c for No. 2. Dressed hogs lower at $7 a7 75.

IRON AND METAL MARKETS.

IRONTON, OHIO.

There is nothing new regarding the prices of iron, says the *Register* of Thursday. Sales of foundry have occurred at $48 and mill at $47. Prices are still firm [illegible]. There appear to be no indications that metal will rule below these figures this winter. Manufactured iron continues as last reported. It is quite evident that the mills will not continue in operation after the first of January, unless prices advance. Though orders are plentiful at present rates, manufacturers represent operations now an up hill business. Nails continue buoyant, with orders sufficient.

BALTIMORE.

Pig metal is in fair demand, says the *American* of Saturday, and prices without any material change. Small sales of No. 1 Anthracite at $50 per ton, and No. 2 at $45a46 per ton. Scotch Pig moves slowly at $52a54. Blooms are unchanged. We quote Charcoal at $90a100. Manufactured Iron is not much inquired after, but holders are firm in their views.

NEW YORK.

A considerable distrust as to the maintenance of prices prevails, says the *Iron Age* of Thursday last, and Scotch Pig iron to arrive is offered at figures considerably less than for parcels on hand, but buyers are slow to make purchases, except for their immediate necessities. So very few sales have been made of Scotch Pig and American also is very quiet. The demand for bars from store is very dull, and a general inactivity pervades the whole trade. No change to report in copper, steel or tin, except that in the latter article there has been more activity in straits. We make no alteration in our quotations, which, however, may be considered to a great degree nominal, demand is so very small. We annex the usual weekly report of Messrs. T. J. Pope & Brother.

The metal market has become again easier as to prices, and a general absence of activity as well as a fear that finances may be too rapidly tightened have led to an increasing anticipation of continued dullness by many.

Copper—Prices have been pressed still farther down, but buyers for investment as rapidly absorb all the offerings. Lake copper is quotable at 27a28½c to-day, with a few lots offering.

Pig Iron—No stock of American, Scotch, with arrivals may be reported easier at $50 00a52 00.

Tin—More active, with considerable sales of straits at 22c gold.

Bar Irons—Easier, prices $100 00a110 00 cash for refined.

Cut Nails—Scarce. Demand good.

Antimony—Dull and nominal.

Nickel—Much inquiry; sales at $1 50a1 75 gold ₩ lb.

Scrap Iron—Active; sales 2,000 tons at $50 00.

CINCINNATI.

We have no change of importance to note in the market for pig iron, says the *Journal of Commerce*. Hot blast is in fair request, and the demand being sufficient to take it as fast as received, the market is firm at full rates. We quote mill iron at $45a49 and No. 1 at $50a52 per ton. Cold blast is in moderate request at $55a65 per ton, as in quality. Not enough doing in blooms to warrant quotations. Bar iron is unchanged and steady. We quote it at 5a6¼c per pound for common and charcoal. Horse and mule shoes are in good demand at 8¾a8½c per pound for the former, and 9a9¾c for the latter.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

Receipts have been lighter during the past week, only 880 head of cattle having been received, against 1,220 head last week. The offerings comprised 75 head, which were left over from Thursday last; 300 head from Ohio, and 275 head from Virginia, received over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; 95 head from Fauquier, Loudon and Rappahannock counties, Virginia; 75 head from the counties of Maryland, on foot, and 60 head from Southwestern Virginia by rail. Prices ranged as follows: Stock cattle, $5 50a6 25; old cows, $4a4 75; common mixed cows and stags, $4 75a5 50; fair beeves, $6a6 25; good, $6 50a7; prime, $7 25a7 50.

Sales of some very extra were made during the week to New York dealers at $7 50a8, and a few brought better prices, but the market was inactive and heavy at the close. The cattle were disposed of as follows: 250 head were shipped to New York and Philadelphia for a better market; 85 head sold to graziers; 10 head sold to Varnille and Myers, Washington, for government use, 460 head sold to Baltimore butchers and the balance held over.

Hogs—Packers are not in the market, and the limited receipts have met the demands. Sales of ordinary to prime live hogs reported at 9a10½c ₩ lb, net.

Sheep—Receipts continue light and equal to the demand; sales reported at 4½a5½c, gross.

PROPOSALS.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE U. S. COURT HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, December 10, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the office of Superintendent of U. S. Court House, at Springfield, Illinois, until 12 o'clock, M., December 24th, for cast iron columns, pilasters and their beds, caps, bed plates, etc., required for the Springfield, Illinois, Court House and Postoffice, now erecting. Drawings of the work, showing dimensions, design and extent of it, may be seen and examined for estimating at my office, or by application at the Custom Houses at Chicago, Illinois, Cincinnati, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and St. Louis, Missouri. The patterns for capitals must be submitted to the Superintendent for approval before casting, and beds and tops of columns and pilasters must be planned true. All the castings must be sound, of even thickness, sharp arrisses and smooth faces, and the ornamentation must be of superior finish. The price, including freight and delivery, must be given in gross, and the whole of the work must be delivered in Springfield by or before the 1st of March, 1867.

Bids must be accompanied by a bond of two responsible parties, in the sum of $1,000, that the bidder will perform the contract if awarded to him.

Bids must be addressed to A. Schwartz, Superintendent of the new Court House at Springfield, Illinois, and must be indorsed, "Proposals for Iron Work."

A. SCHWARTZ,
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TOWING! TOWING!

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE Salt towing of the Ohio River Salt Company, for the year 1867, will be received up to 10 o'clock A. M. TUESDAY, January 1st, 1867.

The Ohio River Salt Company to furnish the Floats and Barges loaded.

The party towing to receive the barges at the Furnace landing on the Ohio river to tow, pay lock fees, wharfage and other expenses, unload the barges and return them to Furnaces.

In making bids, the parties will give the rate for each size barrel to the following points:

Cincinnati, Ohio,	Nashville, Tenn.,
Madison Ind.,	Clarksville, Tenn.,
Louisville, Ky.,	Columbus, Ky.,
Jeffersonville, Ind.,	Cairo, Ill.,
New Albany, Ind.,	Quincy, Ill.,
Evansville Ind.,	St. Louis, Mo.,
Paducah, Ky.,	Alton, Ill.

Any party who may be awarded the contract, will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Ohio River Salt Company reserve the right to refuse any or all the proposals, if they see proper. The proposals will be sealed and addressed to

HON. V. B. HORTON, Pomeroy, Ohio,
Ohio River Salt Company.
R. R. HUDSON, Secretary. no19-td

STONE CUTTERS' MALLETS.—Just received, 6 dozen best Hickory Stone Cutters' Mallets, assorted sizes, for sale at
JAMES BOWN'S,
TS 136 Wood street.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

The Steamer Pine Bluff Burned.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—The weather to-day was very unpleasant, with snow, sleet and rain, making the streets almost impassable. It is now snowing and growing colder.

The steamer Pine Bluff, bound from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, with iron ore, was destroyed by fire this morning at the mouth of Licking river. The boat was valued at twenty thousand dollars.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

Arrived.

Elector	Phillips	Geneva.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Chieftain	Abrams	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Ida Rees	Brown	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER AND WEATHER.—Last evening at twilight the marks on the Monongahela pier indicated four feet. On Saturday night we had a heavy fall of snow. On Sunday evening the weather was mild, with a fair prospect of rain.

THE steamers Glasgow and Pine Grove were advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE Ida Rees, Captain J. Brown, left on Saturday, for Cincinnati, with an excellent trip of freight and a good number of passengers.

THE Portsmouth packet R. Moore, laid over one trip in order to mount a new pair of chimneys; besides she will undergo other improvements. So says Commander Kerr. He knows.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard, Capt. Moore. This boat has fine accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Call early and secure a stateroom.

BOATS IN PORT.—Yorktown, Arabian, Julia No. 2, Delaware, Leonidas, Kate Putnam, Amelia Poe, Silver Lake No. 2, Savanna, Kate Robinson, Petrolia, Columbia, New York, Leni Leoti, Silver Cloud No. 2, Ezra Porter, Bayard, Maggie Hays.

THE fine new steamer Arabian, Captain M. A. Cox, leaves this day for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. This boat is one of the best boats of her class afloat. She is well found in every respect, and in charge of Captain Cox cannot fail to become a favorite with the traveling community. Captain Cox stands at the head of the profession. The first clerk is Mr. Isaac R. Beazell, a clever and attentive officer.

THE far famed steamer Leonidas, Captain A. McGowan, is announced for Memphis and New Orleans direct. She will go through without reshipping. The Leonidas is well known to shippers as a first class packet. Captain McGowan is a great favorite with passengers. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers. The first clerk is our attentive and good humored friend Mr. John Fisher, one of the most accomplished officers that comes to this port. The other Fisher on the Leonidas is noted for keeping prime segars and their accompanyings.

OUR steamboatmen will be glad to learn that there is a large lot of iron ore to come from Corondelet and Sulphur Springs (a few miles below St. Louis) to Pittsburgh, and that any boat leaving St. Louis partly loaded, desiring to "fill out," can bring any quantity convenient for them at $7 per ton (of 2,240 lbs), delivered on the Monongahela wharf here. A number of boats have already embraced this favorable opportunity of getting back loads, but the stock there, we are informed, is unusually large, and any number of boats can be accommodated. Messrs. Shoenberger & Blair, the parties owning and transporting the ore, have agents at each of these points, so that boats will not be unnecessarily delayed. Further information can be had at No. 93 Water street, Pittsburgh, or of Major Cheney & Son, at Carondelet, or Sulphur Springs, Mo. Parties having barges would find this a profitable business during the present dull season.

Miscellaneous River Items.

The Louisville *Democrat* of Friday says: The towboat Pickett, with three boats, and containing 60,000 bushels of coal, and the Wild Cat, with seven barges, containing 75,000 bushels of coal, arrived from above day before yesterday.

The steamer Emperor, sunk on the Falls some days since, has broken in two. She was insured in the Cincinnati offices for $24,000.

The landing at Cincinnati, on Friday, presented a barren aspect throughout the entire day. Shipments of freight were confined principally to Memphis, New Orleans and Arkansas river packets. It is expected business will pick up to-day, as quite a number of steamers will depart this afternoon.

Saturday's Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

The Pine Bluff, Capt. Taylor, Master, arrived yesterday afternoon from St. Louis, with a good trip. She will reship her upper freight and reload for the sunny South.

The Kenton arrived yesterday from Pittsburgh, en route for New Orleans. She has her upper decks covered with plows.

The Talequah, Captain Abrams, will depart this afternoon for the Arkansas river and intermediate points.

The Argosy got off last evening for Pittsburgh.

At St. Louis, on Tuesday, the Board of Directors of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Joseph Brown, President; John J. Roe, Vice President; John N. Bofinger, Superintendent; A. G. Cunningham, Secretary; T. Miller, General Freight Agent. Executive Committee—John J. Roe, George Pegram, and John N. Bofinger.

The Cumberland is again falling, with nine feet on Harpeth Shoals.

The Mississippi is falling at all points above Cairo, and ice is running thick and heavily below Keokuk, and as far down as St. Louis. All the other rivers above St. Louis are falling, and will be speedily closed to navigation.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Singer, Nimick & Co, 1 bbl steel scraps; J P Scott, 3 bbls oil; M W Rankin, 1 box cigars; H Gerwig & Co, 2 hogs, 1 box and 1 tub sundries; R Dalzell & Co, 3 kegs butter; H Lenz, 2 quarters beef; H Langenkamp, 2 boxes washboards; Ralya & Robison, 1 car staves; J [illegible], 40 sacks buckwheat flour; J A Renshaw, 17 do do; Graff & Reiter, 6 bbls and 8 sacks do; Samuel Lindsay, Jr, & Co, 96 bbls flour; McWhinney & Hare, 1 box hardware; J White, 1 box merchandise; Day, McAboy & Spang, 1 do hardware; Jones & Laughlins, 11 kegs nuts; E D Dithridge & Son, 6 bundles and 26 bars iron; J S Dilworth & Co, [illegible] kegs; J Floyd, 1 bbl peaches; Littell & [illegible]; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 3 cars pig iron; Graff, Byers & Co, 1 car hay; R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car wheat; A Schaub, 10 cases tobacco; Schomaker & Lang, 25 sacks mill feed, 9 barrels flour; J S Finch, 45 bbls whisky; Keil & Ritchart, 192 sacks rye, 20 do buckwheat flour.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Henderson & Bro, 1 car hay; Superior Iron Company, 4 cars limestone; J W Cree, 1 bbl merchandise; R E Sutton, 9 c pumps, 3 w pumps; Barke & M, 14 c pumps, 1 bx hardware; Ewer & Hamilton, 5 bags flaxseed; Bailiff, Brown & Co, 8 c pumps, 2 w pumps; Park & Brill, 1 box drugs; J M Hemphill, 1 car lumber; Kennedy & Lathrop, 3 cars hay, 159 bags barley and rye; R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car bulk wheat; R Knox & Son, 196 sacks mill feed; M Steele & Son, 20 tons shipstuff; Coy, Noble & Co, 100 bbls flour, 1 car marketing.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

John Best, 3 bxs glassware; Lyon, Shorb & Co, 1 bdl sheet iron; S M Lorenge, 6 boxes goods; S Fahnestock, 2 cases handles; Shoenberger & Blair, 10 cars iron ore; Bryan & Caughey, 4 do do; T C Jenkins, 240 sacks potatoes; Park, Bros & Co, 480 blooms iron; Nimick & Co, 1,397 bars iron, 248 blooms iron; Millinger & Bidwell, 1 car lumber; J J Bender, 1 car kegs; Chester Purdy, 36 bundles chairs; W S Haven, 10 bundles paper; Arthur Donnelly, 8 barrels apples; McCullough, Smith & Co, 4 dressed hogs, 11 bbls rye flour; G H Anderson, 5 rolls leather; L H Voigt & Co, 1 barrel eggs; S H Myers & Co, 7 dressed hogs; Wm P Beck & Co, 3 bbls oats, 1 sack flaxseed; R Robinson & Co, 2 barrels beans; L H Voigt & Co, 102 bbls green apples; Spencer & McKay, 572 sacks barley; A H O'Brien, 4 bbls crude oil; James Glenn, 13 sacks rye; S P Pierce & Co, 3 csks ware; F & E Jaeger, 10 casks ware; L Blanchard, 2 half barrels; John Sheats, 1 hog, 1 barrel apple butter; L H Voigt & Co, 130 barrels apples; R T Kennedy, 336 bushels oats.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Ramsey & Bro, 1 car rye; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 3 cars cryolite; Josiah Bonnson, lot house furnishing goods; John Herbert, 4 bbls eggs, 1 box chestnuts; Denaven & Son, 3 pieces stove castings; Ewer & Hamilton, 13 sks flaxseed; Mrs Sarah Haslett, 1 keg lard; Chas Eddy, 3 bbls crude oil; David Davis, 1 car cabbage.

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

C C Smith & Co, 1 car staves; J H Harris, 100 barrels flour; Walker, Goe & Co, 1 box merchandise; J Gangwisch, 47 sacks barley; L H Voigt & Co, 2 bbls dried apples; J McAlpine & Co, 69 bbls apples; Park, Bros & Co, 1 steel spindle; Fred Schilds, 14 sacks barley; S L McHenry, 18 sacks barley; Sturgeon & Bros, 2 bbls and 1 box butter; B Wolf, Jr, & Co, 5 sets tress hoops; Ralya & Robinson, 11 do do; H Rea, Jr, 69 barrels hominy; S Fahnestock, 20 sets tress hoops; D Wallace, 2 cars rye; Union Iron Mills, 1 car scrap iron; McKee & Bros, 1 bbl glassware; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 25 caddies tobacco; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 100 bbls flour; R McGinnis, 1,350 f et lumber, 2 bbls oil; S S Marvin, 19 cracker boxes; W J Meek, 1 car rye; Wm Hastings, 1 car staves.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

J S Newmyer & Co, 10 sacks buckwheat flour; Monongahela House, 6 packages marketing; Adams & Austin, 35 sacks oats; J & W Fairly, 31 sks rye; Union Rolling Mill, 1 car pig iron; James Fowler, 2 sacks buckwheat flour; H Riddle, 2 boxes poultry; C H Love, 1 box merchandise; D N Courtney, 14 sacks buckwheat flour; Knox & Orr, 3 sacks flaxseed; Martin, Brickell & Co, 1 car iron and nails; Owner, 9 sacks buckwheat flour; G Groves, 5 cows and calves; A Laughlin, 1 car pig iron; W Garrett, 26 sacks oats; Bram & Wagner, 1 car brick; Kier & Co, 1 car fire clay; Head & Metzgar, 5 bbls buckwheat flour.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

J B Sneathen & Co, 2 pumps; Wm McCully & Co, 1 box glass; J Gamble & Co, 12 sacks buckwheat; Loppy & Weise, 1 car tan bark; Briggs & Bro, 7 boxes garden seed; C P Markle & Co, 19 bundles paper; Ewer & Hamilton, 57 sacks flaxseed; J W Barker, 1 bx queensware, 1 box clothing, 1 trunk, 1 basket; L H Voigt & Co, 1 box tomatoes, 1 bbl peaches, half bbl chestnuts, 1 box soap; J J Reynolds, 3 kegs butter; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 1 bbl oil; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 2 sacks bags; H B Beeson, 5 bbls cement.

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On Marine and Inland Risks	$602,770 64	
On Fire Risks	139,691 79	
		$742,462 43
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1st, 1865		276,964 47
		$1,019,426 90
PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from November 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866.		
On Marine and Inland Risks	$554,189 78	
On Fire Risks	128,932 12	
		$683,121 90
Interest during the same period—Salvages, &c		87,717 82
		$770,839 72
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above:		
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$326,319 66	
Fire Losses	92,897 81	
Return Premiums	40,529 79	
Re-Insurances	54,624 81	
Agency charges, Advertising, Printing, &c	33,157 90	
*Taxes—U. S. Tax on Premiums. Policy stamps, &c	16,570 10	
Expenses	14,070 12	
		$578,170 28
		$192,669 44

*This is exclusive of the amount reserved for Taxes on Dividend and Profits.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY,
November 1, 1866.

$100,000	United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1871	$114,000 00
120,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881	136,500 00
200,000	United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan, Treasury Notes	211,500 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan, (exempts)	126,562 50
54,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	54,700 00
46,000	State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan	44,620 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	50,750 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,500 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,250 00
25,000	Western Penn'a. Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds, (Penna R. R. guarantee	20,750 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	5,040 00
15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Co. principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	15,000 00
7,150	143 shares stock Pennsylvania Railroad Co	8,258 25
5,000	100 shares stock North Pennsylvania R. R. Co	3,950 00
*20,000	80 shares stock Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	20,000 00
195,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on city property	195,900 00
$1,045,050	Par. Market value. Cost, $1,030,552 05.	$1,070,280 75
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills Receivable for Insurances made	217,637 23
	Balances due at Agencies: Premiums on Marine Policies; Accrued interest and other debts due the Company	38,923 98
	Scrip and stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,173 00. Estimated value	2,830 00
	Cash in Bank $41,102 26; Cash in Drawer 447 34	41,549 60
		$1,407,321 56

*This being a new enterprise, the Par is assumed as the market value.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1866, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year 1862, be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

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